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SEPTEMBER 30th, 1885.

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PRESBYTERS.

	Date of Reception or Ordination.		Office.	Parish or Mission.	Place.	County.
ADAMS, CHARLES C., D.D	Md.,	Nov. 8, 1862,	Rector,	St. Mary's,	New York,	New York.
AKERLY, SAMUEL M					Newburgh,	Orange.
ALBERT, MARTIN	C. N. Y.,	Sept., 1878,	M'y,	German Mission,	New York	New York.
*ALLEN, STURGES	Mo.,	Feb. 2, 1882,		Holy Cross Miss'n,	New York,	New York.
ANKETELL, JOHN	Minn.,	Aug., 1880,			New York,	New York.
ANTHON, EDWARD					New York,	New York.
*APPLEGATE, OCTAVIUS, D.D	Ord.,	Mar. 12, 1865,	Rector,	St. George's,	Newburgh,	Orange.
*ARTHUR, LOUIS A	Vt.,	Sept., 1881,	Off Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*ASHTON, AMOS T	Ord.,	Dec. 19, 1875,	Rector,	St. Luke's,	Haverstraw,	Rockland.
" "			R. & M'y,	Trinity,	Garnerville,	Rockland.
*AULD, HARRY F	Ord.,	May 2, 1881,	Rector,	St. Mary's,	Mott Haven,	New York.
*BABBITT, FRANKLIN	N. J.,	Sept. 7, 1855,	Rector,	Grace,	Nyack,	Rockland.

BACHE JOHN O	Ord.,	June 4, 1882,			New York,	New York.
*BACKUS, BRADY E., D.D	Alb.,	Mar. 21, 1876,	Rector,	Holy Apostles,	New York,	New York.
BAILEY, MATTHEW A., M.D	Ord.,	Dec. 23, 1877,	Chaplain,		St. Johnland.	
BAKER, GEORGE S.	W. N. Y.,	Sept., 1878,	Sup't,	St. Luke's Hospt'l,	New York,	New York.
BAKER, WALTER, D.D	Mass.,	Nov. 13, 1877,			New York,	New York.
BARNARD, FREDK. A. P., D.D., LL.D.	Miss.,	Mar. 5, 1866,	President,	Columbia College,	New York,	New York.
*BARTOW, EVELYN	N. J.,	Nov. 10, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. Mary's,	W. N.Bright'n,	Richmond.
BAUM, HENRY M	C. Penn.,	June 24, 1880,	†Editor,		New York,	New York.
*BEACH, ALFRED B., D.D	W. N. Y.,	Sept. 20, 1853,	Rector,	St. Peter's,	New York,	New York.
BEDINGER, HENRY	N. H.,	Oct. 18, 1884,	Rector,	St. Luke's,	Matteawan,	Dutchess.
*BENJAMIN, WILLIAM H., D.D	Conn.,	July 18, 1864,	Rector,	St. Barnabas',	Irvington,	Westchester.
BLAKE, JOHN			Chaplain,	U. S. N.		
BOLTON, CORNELIUS W	Md.,	April 3, 1856,	R. & M'y,	Redeemer,	Pelhamville,	Westchester.
BONHAM, JAMES W	Ill.,	June 24, 1880,			New York,	New York.
BRODNAX, MERRIWETHER	Penn.,	Sept. 28, 1869,			New York,	New York.
BROOKS, ARTHUR	Ill.,	June 28, 1875,	Rector,	Incarnation,	New York,	New York.
*BROWN, PHILIP A. H	Alb.,	Jan. 18, 1875,	Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York
*BROWN, THOMAS MCKEE	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 1866,	Rector,	St. Mary the Vir.,	New York,	New York.
BRYDGES, RALPH L	Toronto,	Dec. 10, 1883.				
*BUCKMASTER, JOHN W	L. I.,	Nov. 28, 1876,	R. & M'y,	Christ,	Marlborough,	Ulster.
*BUEL, CLARENCE	Jur. For. Chs.	June 24, 1880,	Ass't Min.,	St. Luke's,	New York,	New York.
*BUEL, SAMUEL, D.D	Minn.,	Sept. 26, 1871,	‡Prof.	G. T. Sem.	New York,	New York.
BULL, EDWARD C	Conn.,	1884,			Tarrytown,	Westchester.
BURBANK, WILLIAM H	N. H.,	Sept. 13, 1883,	Rector,	St. Thomas',	New Windsor,	Orange.
BUSH, JAMES S	Cal.,	Oct. 10, 1872,			New York,	New York.
BUTLER, ALFORD A	Mich.,	May 17, 1884,	Rector,	Epiphany,	New York,	New York.

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*Cady, Philander K., D.D.	N. J.,	Dec. 20, 1862,	Rector,	St. James',	Hyde Park,	Dutchess.
Camp, C. William	N. J.,	Sept. 24, 1875,	Rector,	St. John's,	Kingston,	Ulster.
*Canedy, Charles Fobes	Ord.,	Nov. 23, 1873,	Rector,	Trinity,	New Rochelle,	Westchester.
" " "			"	St. John's,	Wilmot,	"
Capron, Alexander.	Mich.,	April 27, 1880,	R. & M'y,	Ascension,	Esopus,	Ulster.
Capron, Cyrus K.	Ord.,	Feb. 4, 1883,	Rector,	St. Andrew's,	Walden,	Orange.
Chamberlain, John.	Iowa,	Jan. 23, 1872,	Asst. Min.,	St. Ann's,	New York,	New York.
*Chamberlaine, Henry.	Ord.,	Dec. 19, 1883,	Asst. Min.,	All Angels',	New York,	New York.
Charlier, Elie	Ord.,	Mar. 18, 1870.				
*Chase, Francis	Mass.,	Feb. 11, 1879,	Rector,	St. James the Less,	Scarsdale,	Westchester.
Clampett, Frederick W.	Armagh,	Feb. 27, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. Bartholomew's,	New York,	New York.
Clark, James Starr, D.D.	Ord.,	March 2, 1855,	M'y,	Trinity,	Madalin,	Dutchess.
*Clarkson, Augustus V.	Ord.,	1854,	Rector,	St. Augustine's,	Croton,	Westchester.
*Cleveland, Edward H.	N. N. J.,	June 23, 1885,	Asst. Min.,	St. Andrew's,	New York,	New York.
*Coffey, William S.	Ord.,	June 29, 1851,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Eastchester,	Westchester.
*Cole, Hiram H.	Ill.,	July 16, 1868,			New York,	New York.
*Cole, Thomas	Mass.,	Nov. 29, 1879,	Rector,	Trinity,	Saugerties,	Ulster.
Cole, Thomas L.	Md.,	Feb. 21, 1884,	Rector,	St. Margaret's,	Staatsburgh,	Dutchess.
" "			Min.	Ascension,	Rhinecliff,	Dutchess.
Colt, Anson T.	Fond du Lac,	June 15, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. Ann's,	New York,	New York.
Converse, John H.	R. I.,	Sept 23, 1884,	M'y,	St. Mark's,	Carthage L.,	Dutchess.
Cooke, Samuel, D.D.	Conn.,	Nov. 9, 1851,	Rector,	St. Bartholomew's,	New York,	New York.
*Cooke, William H.	Conn.,	June 14, 1864,	Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
Cornwall, N. Ellsworth	Ord.,	June 1, 1874,	Asst. Min.,	Holy Trinity,	Harlem,	New York.
Cowley, Edward	Mass.,	Sept. 29, 1863,			New York,	New York.
*Cranston, George E.	Penn.,	Nov. 26, 1883,	Asst. Min.,	St. Mary's,	Castleton,	Richmond.

*Crary, Robert F.	Ord.,	June 10, 1862,	Rector,	Holy Comforter,	Po'keepsie,	Dutchess.
Creveling, Peter C.	Alb.,	Sept. 23, 1884,	Rector,	St. John's Mem.,	Ellenville,	Ulster.
*Cruger, Gouverneur	Ord.,	July 15, 1869,	M'y,	Divine Love,	Montrose,	Westchester.
Darby, Henry	Conn.,	Feb. 20, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. Mary the Vir.,	New York,	New York.
Davenport, J. Radcliff, D.D.	Md.,	Jan. 8, 1868,			New York,	New York.
*Davis, James Oswald	Ord.,	Jan. 24, 1883,	Asst. Min.,	St. Mary the Vir.,	New York,	New York.
DeCosta, Benjamin F., D.D.	Mass.,	Sept., 1865,	Rector,	St. John Evan.,	New York,	New York.
" " "			Min.,	St. George, Mar.,	New York,	New York.
*DeRosset, Frederick A.	N. C.,	April 11, 1882,			Grand Rap.,	W. Mich.
*Dix, Morgan, D.D., D.C.L.	Penn.,	Sept. 17, 1855,	Rector,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*Dod, Robert S.	N. J.,	Sept., 1880,		Holy Cross Miss.,	New York,	New York.
Donald, Elijah Winchester	R. I.,	Nov. 11, 1873,	Rector,	Ascension,	New York,	New York.
*Douglas, George William, D.D.	Ord.,	Nov. 24, 1877,	Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*Dows, Henry A.	N. N. J.,	Feb. 17, 1883,	Asst. Min.,	Redeemer,	New York,	New York.
*Draper, Frank	Ord.,	June 1, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. Michael's,	New York.	New York.
Drumm, Thomas, M.D.	N. J.,	Dec. 18, 1883,	Chaplain,	Home for Incur.,	Fordham,	New York.
" " "			Asst. Min.,	St. James',	Fordham,	New York.
Drysdale, James B.	Mass.,	Nov. 20, 1884,		Heavenly Rest,	New York,	New York.
*Duffie, Cornelius R., D.D.	Conn.,	1846,	†Rector,	St. John Baptist,	New York,	New York.
Dunnell, William N.	N. J.,	July 26, 1872,	Rector,	All Saints',	New York,	New York.
Durand, Cyrus B.	N. N. J.,	Feb. 28, 1884,	Rector,	St. Peter's,	Peekskill,	Westchester.
Dyer, Heman, D.D.	Penn.,	June 26, 1854,	Ass't. Min.,	Ascension,	New York,	New York.
Eaton, Arthur W.	Ind.,	May 18, 1885.				
*Eaton, Theodore A., D.D.	N. J.,	Jan. 9, 1851,	Rector,	St. Clement's,	New York,	New York.
*Eccleston, John C., D.D.	Mass.,	Jan. 8, 1868,	Rector,	St. John's,	Clifton,	Richmond.
*Eigenbrodt William E., D.D.	W. N. Y.,	1846,	‡Professor,	G. T. Sem.,	New York,	New York.

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EMERY, RUFUS	Conn.,	Nov. 22, 1872,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Newburgh,	Orange.
ESCH, JOHN FREDERICK	N. J.,	Mar. 21, 1879.				
*FAIRBAIRN, ROBERT B., D.D., LL.D.	R. I.,	Aug. 4, 1853,	Warden,	St. Stephen's Col ,	Annandale,	Dutchess.
*FERGUSON, GEORGE W	Alb.,	Feb. 29, 1872,	Rector,	Trinity,	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
FLAGG, EDWARD O., D.D	N. J.,	Sept. 29, 1858,	Asst. Min.,	Grace,	New York,	New York.
FLEISCHHACKER, JOHN C	Jerusalem,	May 19, 1869.				
FORBES, ARTHUR	Ord.,	Dec. 21, 1882,			New York,	New York.
*FORBES, JOHN MURRAY, D.D					Elizabeth,	New Jersey.
*FRENCH, WILLIAM G	Conn.,	1846,	†M'y,	City Mission Soc.,	New York,	New York.
GALLAUDET, THOMAS, D.D	Ord.,	Jan. 29, 1851,	Rector,	St. Ann's,	New York,	New York.
GAY, EBENEZER, JR	Ord.,	June 4, 1864,	M'y,		Stony Point	Rockland.
*GESNER, A. H	C. Penn.,	Oct. 4, 1878,	M'y,	St. Mary's,	Beechwood,	Westchester.
*GIBSON, J. BRECKENRIDGE, D.D	N. J.,	July 17, 1866,	Rector,	St. John's School.	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
"			Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
*GOODWIN, E. H. C	N. J.,	Mar. 3, 1871,	‡Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
GRAY, HORATIO	Penn.,	Mar. 31, 1867,			Boston,	Mass.
*GUILBERT, EDMUND	Ord.,	Nov. 16, 1862,	Rector,	Holy Spirit,	New York,	New York.
HALL, BENJAMIN T	Ind.,	Sept., 1881,	M'y,	St. Mark's,	Newcastle,	Westchester.
"			"		Mount Kisco,	Westchester.
"			"		Pleasantville,	Westchester.
*HALL RANDALL C., D.D	Ord.,	Nov. 17, 1870,	§Prof.,	G. T. Sem.,	New York,	New York.
*HALLOCK, OLIN	Alb.,	Nov. 11, 1882,	‖ Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*HARRIS, THOMAS R	L. I.,	Sept. 26, 1870,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Morrisania,	New York.
HARROWER, PASCAL	Alb.,	Nov. 6, 1882,	Rector,	Ascension,	W. N. Brighton,	Richmond.
*HART, A. BLOOMER	Flor.,	1847,	Rector,	St. Stephen's,	New York,	New York.
HAUGHTON, JAMES	Alb.,	Jan. 2, 1880,	Rector,	St John's,	Yonkers,	Westchester.

*Hayden, Richard Miles	C. N. Y.,	Nov. 5, 1877,	¶Supt.,	Orphan A.,	New York,	New York.
*Heartfield, Frank	Ord ,	July 6, 1884,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Po'keepsie,	Dutchess.
Heath, John G. B.	Mass.,	June 15, 1867,	°M'y,	City Miss. Soc.,	New York,	New York.
Hepburn, George G	Mich.,	July, 1882,				New York.
Higbee, Charles	L. I.,	Jan. 3, 1872,	Rector,	Christ,	Pelham,	Westchester.
*Hill, Joseph W	Mass.,	Sept., 1882,	Off. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
Hitchings, Horace B	Maine,	May 3, 1873,	Asst. Min.,	St. Andrew's,	New York,	New York.
*Hobart, John Henry, D.D	N. J ,	July 10, 1872,	R. & M'y.,	Trinity,	Fishkill,	Dutchess.
Hoffman, Charles F., D.D	N. J.,	April 5, 1860,	Rector,	All Angels',	New York,	New York.
*Hoffman, Eugene A, D.D	Penn.,	Sept. 10, 1879,	Dean,	G. T. Sem.,	New York,	New York.
Holden, Robert	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 1863,	Rector,	Trinity School,	New York,	New York.
Holmes, Stephen F	Mass.,	Nov. 1, 1867,	Rector,	Trinity,	Mt. Vernon,	Westchester.
Holt, Charles J	Virginia,	Oct. 3, 1885,	Rector,	St. James',	Fordham,	New York.
Hooper, Montgomery R	N. J.,	May 7, 1868,	Asst. Min.,	St. Paul's,	Yonkers,	New York.
*Hooper, William Berrian	Penn.,	March 20, 1883,	Off. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*Hopson, George B	Ord.,	Nov. 2, 1864,	Prof. Latin,	St. Stephen's Col.,	Annandale,	Dutchess.
*Houghton, Edward C	Ord.,	Dec. 18, 1870,	Asst. Min.,	Transfiguration,	New York,	New York.
Houghton, George H., D.D	Ord.,	Dec. 6, 1846,	Rector,	Transfiguration,	New York,	New York.
Howell, George E	Md.,	June 20, 1871.				
*Howland, Robert S., D.D	Ord.,	Dec. 6, 1846,	Rector,	Heavenly Rest.	New York,	New York.
Huckel, William	Penn.,	Sept., 1855,			New York,	New York.
*Hull, Albert S	Ord.,	June 11, 1871,	Rector,	Trinity,	Morrisania,	New York.
Huntington, James O. S	C. N. Y.,	Sept. 22, 1882,	M'y,	Holy Cross,	New York,	New York.
Huntington, William R., D.D.	Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1884,	Rector,	Grace,	New York,	New York.
*Hyland, Thomas A.	Oreg. & Wash.	July 24, 1879,	*x*M'y,	Holy Comforter,	New York,	New York.

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¶ Leake and Watts.
‡ Fort Columbus.
° Public Institutions.
§ Hebrew and Greek.
‖ Officiating at St. Augustine's Chapel.
x P. E. City Miss. Soc. for Seamen.

	Date of Reception or Ordination.		Office.	Parish or Mission.	Place.	County.
JENNINGS, ARTHUR B.	Mass.,	Sept. 15, 1881,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
JENNINGS, JOSEPH B.	Ord.,	June 4, 1882,				
JOHNSON, GEORGE D	Mass.,	Jan. 21, 1876,	Rector,	Christ,	New Brighton,	Richmond.
*JOHNSON, JOSEPH H.	R. I.,	Sept. 14, 1881,	Rector,	St. Peter's,	Westchester,	Westchester.
*JONES, SILAS RUSSELL	C. N. Y.,	Mar. 20, 1878.				
*JONES, WILLIAM MARVIN.	N. J.,	May 2, 1872,			Buffalo.	
KELLOGG, JUSTIN P.	Penn.,	May 8, 1868,			New Windsor,	Orange.
KENNEY, EDWARD.	Jur. For. Ch's,	July, 1882,	Rector,	St. Peter's,	Portchester,	Westchester.
KENNEY, JAMES E.	Ord.,	Mar. 10, 1859,			New York,	New York.
KETTELL, EDWARD H., D.D.	R. I.,	Oct. 13, 1881,	Rector,	St. Ann's,	Morrisania,	New York.
*KIMBER, ARTHUR CLIFFORD	Ord.,	May 26, 1872,	†Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
KRAMER, JOHN W., M.D	N. J.,	Dec. 1, 1869,			New York,	New York.
*KRANS, EDWARD H.	Mass.,	June 29, 1875,	Asst. Min.,	St. Ann's,	New York,	New York.
LAMBERT, JOHN R.	Conn.,	Sept. 11, 1885,	Rector,	Christ Church,	Red Hook.	Dutchess.
*LASSITER, BENJAMIN S.	Springfield,	Nov. 30, 1883,	Asst. Min.,	St. Mary's,	Castleton,	Richmond.
LEROY, JACOB	N. H.,	Aug. 28, 1885,	Rector,	Zion,	Dobbs Ferry,	Westchester.
LEWIS, JOHN VAUGHAN, D.D.	Alb.,	Mar. 23, 1882,	Chaplain,		U. S. A.	
LEWIS, ROBERT W	Vt.,	Sept. 29, 1863.				
LEWIS, SAMUEL SEYMOUR	Springfield,	July, 1882,	R. & M'y,	St. Thomas',	Amenia,	Dutchess.
LIGGINS, JOHN.	Shanghai,	Oct. 3, 1878,			Asbury Park,	New Jersey.
LOBDELL, FRANCIS D.D.	Conn.,	July 14, 1879,	Rector,	St. Andrew's,	New York,	New York.
*LORING, HENRY H.	Kansas,	Oct. 13, 1879,			New York,	New York.
*LOWRY, ROBERT	N. J.,	Jan. 10, 1874,	‡Asst. Min.,	St. Thomas',	New York,	New York.
*LUDLUM, NICHOLAS F.	Maine.	Sept. 27, 1864,	§Spec. M'y,	City Miss. Soc.,	New York,	New York.
*LUDLUM, WILLIAM S., M.D.	Wis.,	1853,			New York,	New York.
LUNDY, JOHN P., D.D	Penn.,	Dec. 13, 1869,			Phila.,	Pa.

LUQUER, LEA	Ord.,	June 21, 1864,	Rector,	St. Matthew's,	Bedford,	Westchester.
*LUSON, FREDERICK N	Mass.,	April 18, 1884.				
MACKAY-SMITH, ALEXANDER	Mass.,	Oct. 14, 1880,	Asst. Min.	St. Thomas',	New York,	New York.
MACKENZIE, KENNETH	Ord.,	Dec. 21, 1882,	Asst. Min.,	Holy Trinity,	New York,	New York.
MAGUIRE, ISAAC	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 1877,	‖M'y,	Port and City,	New York,	New York.
*MANSFIELD, ROMAINE S	N. J.,	Sept. 5, 1868,	R. & M'y,	Christ,	Ramapo,	Rockland.
MAURY, MYTTON, D.D	Ord.,	Feb. 19, 1865,	Rector,	St. James',	Goshen,	Orange.
MAYER, GUSTAVUS W	Cal.,	July, 1882,	¶M'y,	P. E. City Miss. S.	New York,	New York.
MCCULLOH, DUNCAN	Virginia,	July 12, 1884,	R. & M'y,	St. Paul's	Pleasant Val.,	Dutchess.
*MCDOUGAL, HOWARD	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,	Asst. Min.,	St. Ambrose,	New York,	New York.
MCGLATHERY, WILLIAM	Mass,	Sept., 18, 1884,	Rector,	Grace,	S. Middlet'n,	Orange.
MCKIM, RANDOLPH H., D.D	Virginia,	Nov. 27, 1875,	Rector,	Holy Trinity,	Harlem,	New York.
MCMURDY, ROBERT, D.D., LL.D	Ky.,	Sept. 25, 1866,			New York,	New York.
MILES, EDWARD F., M.D.	Ord.,	Sept. 27, 1885,	Min.	Reformation,	New York,	New York.
MILLETT, JAMES	Ord.,	Oct. 16, 1842,	Rector,	Holy Martyrs,	New York,	New York.
MILLS, WILLIAM H., D.D	Pittsburgh,	Feb. 1, 1880,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Yonkers.	Westchester.
MITCHELL, HENRY	C. Penn.,	June 13, 1885,	Chaplain,	St. Luke's Hosp.,	New York,	New York.
MITCHELL, WALTER	Vt,	July, 1882,	Rector,	Christ,	Rye,	Westchester.
MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM W	W N. Y.,	June 16, 1871,	Rector,	St. Thomas',	Mamaroneck,	Westchester.
MOORE, SAMUEL B	Nev.,	Mar. 12, 1877,			New York,	New York.
*MORGAN, BROCKHOLST	Ill.,	Sept. 12, 1872,	Asst. Min.,	St. Mark's,	New York,	New York.
MORGAN, D. PARKER	Bangor, Wales,	Nov. 8, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	Heavenly Rest,	New York,	New York.
*MORGAN, WILLIAM F., D.D	Conn.,	May 14, 1857,	Rector,	St. Thomas',	New York,	New York.
*MORRILL, CHARLES W	Ohio,	Nov. 3, 1868,			New York,	New York.
MORSE, JEROME BONAPARTE	Ord.,	June 12, 1881,	°M'y,	City Miss. Soc.,	New York,	New York.

† Officiating at St. Augustine's Chapel.
‖ City Missionary Society for Seamen.
‡ St. Thomas' Free Chapel.
¶ Charity Hospital, and to Germans, Blackwell's Island.
§ Financial Agent.
° Blackwell's Island.

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MORTIMER, ALBERT G.	Penn.,	June 24, 1880,	Rector,	St. Mary's,	Castleton,	Richmond.
*MOTTET, HENRY.	Ord.,	May 31, 1874,	Pastor,	Holy Communion,	New York,	New York.
MULCHAHEY, JAMES, D.D.	Ohio,	Feb. 9, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
NANCREDE, HARRY W.	N. J.,	Jan. 11, 1878,			New York,	New York.
NEIL, EDWARD W.	N. J.,	Oct. 1, 1882,	Rector,	St. Edw'd the M.,	New York,	New York.
NELSON, GEORGE FRANCIS.	Penn.,	Oct. 25, 1879,	†Asst. Min.,	Grace,	New York,	New York.
NEWELL, CHESTER	Virginia,	1846,	Chaplain,		U. S. N.	
NEWTON, R. HEBER, D.D.	Penn.,	Sept. 28, 1869,	Rector,	Anthon Memorial,	New York,	New York.
*NICHOLS, EDWIN A	Ord.,	Dec. 20, 1845,			Saugerties,	Ulster.
*NICKERSON, THOMAS W	Mass.,	Sept. 12, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	Calvary,	New York,	New York.
NISBETT, JAMES R. L	Alb.,	Sept. 20, 1879,	‡Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
NOYES, MCWALTER B.	N. J.,	June 25, 1866,			Europe.	
OERTEL, FREDERICK, M.D.	Ord.,	May 30, 1858,		German Missions,	New York,	New York.
OLIVER, ANDREW, D.D.	Vt.,	Dec. 5, 1865,	§Prof.,	G. T. Sem.,	New York,	New York.
OLMSTED, A. F., D.D	So. Car,	April 2, 1866,	Rector,	Messiah,	Rhinebeck,	Dutchess.
*OLSSEN, WILLIAM W., D.D.	Ord.,	June 29, 1851,	‖Prof.,	St. Stephen's Col.,	Annandale,	Dutchess.
PARKER, LINDSAY.	Ord.,	June 1, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. George's,	New York,	New York.
PEARCE, JOHN T	Alb.,	Dec. 4, 1883,	Rector,	St. Stephen's,	North Castle,	Westchester.
PECK, THEODORE M	Conn.,	Sept. 5, 1883,	Rector,	Christ,	Piermont,	Rockland.
PERKINS, J. NEWTON	Ord.,	June 8, 1879,	Asst. Min,	Incarnation,	New York,	New York.
*PETERS, THOMAS M., D.D.	Ord.,	June 30, 1850,	Rector,	St Michael's,	New York,	New York.
*PHILIPS, WILLIAM E.	Ill.,	Mar. 30, 1883,		Home for Incurables,	Fordham,	New York.
PLATT, GEORGE L.	Conn.,	Oct. 29, 1869,	Rector,	St. Paul's,	Tivoli,	Dutchess.
*POTTER, JOHN F., M.D.	Alb.,	Jan. 4, 1872,			Munsville,	Madison.
PRATT, HORACE L. E.	N. J.,	Aug. 17, 1858,			New York,	New York.
PRICE, JOSEPH H., D.D.	Conn.,	1835,			New York,	New York.

RAINSFORD, WILLIAM S., B.A.....	Toronto,	Jan. 11, 1883,	Rector,	St. George's,	New York,	New York.
*RANGER, JOHN HILLIARD.....	Ord.,	Dec. 21, 1884,			New York,	New York.
RAY, D. BRAINERD.....	Penn.,	Feb. 15, 1868,	Rector,	Grace,	Harlem,	New York.
REED, H. MORTON.....	Penn.,	Jan. 19, 1884,	Rector,	Intercession,	New York,	New York.
*RICHEY, THOMAS, D.D.....	Md.,	Sept., 1880,	¶Professor,	G. T. Sem ,	New York,	New York.
RIDER, GEORGE T.....	Penn.,	Jan. 16, 1861.				
*RITCHIE, ARTHUR.....	Chicago,	July 16, 1884,	Rector,	St. Ignatius',	New York,	New York.
ROBERTS, JOHN J., D.D.....	So. Carolina,	Sept. 10, 1867.			New York,	New York.
*RODMAN, WASHINGTON.....	N. J.,	Sept. 14, 1881,				
RUSSELL, R. CONDIT.....	Penn.,	May 9, 1869,	Rector,	St. James',	North Salem,	Westchester.
"			R. & M'y,	St. Luke's,	Somers,	Westchester.
RYLANCE, JOSEPH H., D.D.....	Ill.,	Feb. 25, 1871,	Rector,	St. Mark's,	New York,	New York.
*SATTERLEE, HENRY Y., D.D.....	Ord.,	Jan 11, 1867,	Rector,	Calvary,	New York,	New York.
SCHRAMM, CHARLES, D.D.....	Ord.,	Mar. 6, 1860,			New York,	New York.
SCHWAB, LAURENCE H.....	Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1884,	Rector,	Nativity,	New York,	New York.
*SEABURY, GEORGE.....	Conn.,	June 25, 1880,			Utica.	
*SEABURY, WILLIAM J., D.D.....	Ord.,	Nov. 30, 1866,	°Rector,	Annunciation,	New York,	New York.
*SHACKELFORD, JOHN W., D.D.....	N. J.,	July 16, 1875,	Rector,	Redeemer,	New York,	New York.
SHARP, JAMES R., JR.....	N. N. J.,	June 2, 1877,			Rossville,	Richmond.
SHEPHERD, JOSEPH B.....	Conn.,	Nov. 7, 1883,	M'y,	Grace,	Port Jervis,	Orange.
*SHERMAN, A. MONROE.....	Maine,	Sept. 11, 1880,	Rector,	All Saints',	Briar Cliff,	Westchester.
SHIPMAN, JACOB SHAW, D.D., D.C.L.,	Ky.,	June 5, 1878,	Rector,	Christ,	New York,	New York.
*SILL, THOMAS H.....	Ord.,	Oct. 2, 1864,	/Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*SMITH, CORNELIUS B., D.D.....	Mass.,	Nov. 13, 1867,	Rector,	St. James',	New York,	New York.
*SMITH, JAMES TUTTLE, D.D.....	Ord.,	May 26, 1863,	Rector,	Holy Sepulchre,	New York,	New York.

† In charge of Grace Chapel. ‡ St. Chrysostom's Chapel. § Bib. Learn, and Interp. Scrip. ‖ Greek and Hebrew.
¶ Ecclesiastical History. ° Prof. Eccles. Polity and Law, G. T. Sem. / St. Chrysostom's Chapel.

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SMITH, S. BORDEN	N. N. J.,	Feb. 5, 1884.	Off'g Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*SMITH, VICTOR C.	N. N. J.,	Dec. 6, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	Holy Apostles',	New York,	New York.
SNOWDEN, WILLIAM E	Conn.,	June 2, 1880,	Rector.	St. John's,	Canterbury,	Orange.
"			M'y,		Cornwall,	Orange.
					New York,	New York.
*SPENCER, JESSE A., D.D					Tarrytown,	Westchester.
*SPENCER, J. SELDEN	Ord.,	July 28, 1841,	Rector,	Christ,	New York,	New York.
SPONG, JOHN JAMES ROWAN	Ord.,	Mar. 19, 1884.			New York,	New York.
STAUDER, CONSTANTINE	Ohio,	Jan. 10, 1874,	Off'g,	Among Italians,	New York,	New York.
STAUNTON, WILLIAM, D.D	Conn.,	June 3, 1852,			Wappingers F.,	Dutchess.
*STEELE, JAMES NEVETT	Ord.,	May 20, 1883,	Rector,	Zion,	New York,	New York.
STEEN, JOHN F	Ord.,	Feb. 7, 1869,	†Asst. Min.,	Ascension,	New York,	New York.
*STIRLING, WALTER A	Ord.,	1856,			New York,	New York.
STURGES, ISAAC C	Conn.,	Feb. 28, 1885,	Asst. Min.,	Zion,	New York,	New York.
SWOPE, CORNELIUS E., D.D	Pittsburgh,	May, 1867,	Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	Highland,	Ulster.
TARRANT, HENRY	Conn.,	April 19, 1884,	M'y,		Highland F.,	Orange.
*THOMAS, WILLIAM REED	Ord.,	Nov. 19, 1872,	R. & M'y,	Holy Innocents,	New York,	New York.
*THOMPSON, ALBERT JACOB	Ord.,	June 12, 1881,	Off'g Min.,	Trinity,	Philipsetown,	Putnam.
THOMPSON, WALTER	Alb.,	May 18, 1883,	Rector,	St. Philip's,	New York,	New York.
TIFFANY, CHARLES C., D.D	Mass.,	June 12, 1874,	Rector,	Zion,	Warwick,	Orange.
TIMLOW, GEORGE W., D.D	N. J.,	Sept. 14, 1882,	M'y,	Christ,	New York,	New York.
*TOMKINS, FLOYD W., JR	N. H.,	Mar. 17, 1884,	‡Asst. Min.,	Calvary,	Peekskill,	Westchester.
*TORBERT, HENRY MARTYN	N. J.,	Oct. 19, 1872,			Kent Cliffs,	Putnam.
*TRACY, URIAH T.	Ord.,	April 19, 1860,	M'y,	St. John Baptist,	New York,	New York.
*TUTTLE, ISAAC H., D.D	Conn.,	1845,	Rector,	St. Luke's,		
TYNG, STEPHEN H., D.D	Ord.,	Sept. 11, 1863.				
*ULMANN, AUGUST	Ord.,	Dec. 21, 1884,	Rector,	Christ,	Yonkers,	Westchester.

*Underhill, Gilbert R.	N. N. J.,	Dec. 18, 1883,	Asst. Min.,	Transfiguration,	New York,	New York.
*Van Kleeck, Frederick B.	Ord.,	Mar. 15, 1868,	Rector,	Grace,	White Plains,	Westchester.
*Van Kleeck, Robert B.	Alb.,	Sept. 12, 1878,	R. & M'y,	St. John Baptist,	Glenham,	Dutchess.
*Van Rensselaer, M., D.D., LL.D.	Jur. For. Chs.	Nov. 11, 1882,			New York,	New York.
*Van Winkle, Edward H.	N. N. J.,	June 24, 1880,	Asst. Min.,	Ascension,	New York,	New York.
*Van Winkle, Isaac.	Ord.,	April 29, 1870,	Rector,	St. Mary's,	Cold Spring,	Putnam.
*Waite, Joseph M.	L. I.,	Nov. 4, 1872,			Brooklyn,	Kings.
Walker, Robert J.	Ill.,	1849,	§M'y,	Our Saviour,	New York,	New York.
*Walsh, William					Newburgh,	Orange.
*Ward, Caleb T.	Ord.,	Dec. 23, 1877,	‖Asst. Min.,	St. Michael's,	New York,	New York.
Wardlaw, William	N. N. J.,	July 31, 1883,	R. & M'y,	St. Luke's,	Rossville,	Richmond.
*Warner, Arthur H.	W. N. Y.,	April 6, 1870,	Rector,	Beloved Disciple,	New York,	New York.
Warren, Edward	N. J.,	April 15, 1855,	Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
Washburn, Francis	Ord.,	Dec. 21, 1880,	Rector,	Holy Spirit,	Rondout,	Ulster.
*Wasson, James B.	Mass.,	Nov. 11, 1882,			New York.	New York.
Waters, George, D.D.	L. I.,	Feb. 17, 1875.				
Watkins, Wilbur F., D.D.	Md.,	May, 1881,	Rector,	Holy Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*Wayne, Henry N.	Md.,	May, 1882,	Rector,	St. Paul's Mem.,	Edgewater,	Richmond.
*Weaver, Joshua	Penn.,	1845,			New York,	New York.
Webb, Benjamin	Alb.,	Sept. 7, 1875.	Min.,	All Angels',	New York,	New York.
Weills, John C. S	N. J.,	July 12, 1876,	M'y,		Lithgow & Millbr'k,	Dutchess.
*Wells, Lewis Wheeler	Ord.,	May 23, 1880,			Bridgeport,	Conn.
Weston, Sullivan H., D.D.	Ord.,	Mar. 25, 1852,	Asst. Min.,	Trinity,	New York,	New York.
*Wetherill, J. Bloomfield	N. N. J.,	May, 1881,	Rector,	St. Ambrose,	New York,	New York.
Wildes, George D., D.D., LL.D.	Mass.,	July 14, 1868,	Rector,	Christ,	Riverdale,	New York.
*Williams, James Henry.	Ord.,	Dec. 19, 1859,			New York,	New York.

† Memorial Mission Chapel. ‡ Calvary Chapel. § Floating Church for Sailors. Chaplain House of Rest for Consumptives.

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WILLIAMS, T. C., M.D.	Norw'h, Eng.	July, 1882,	†M'y,	City Mission Soc.,	New York,	New York.
WILLING, MATTHIAS E.	Ord.,	May 30, 1858,	‡M'y,	City Mission Soc.,	New York,	New York.
WILSON, HENRY, D.D.	Ontario,	Mar. 13, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. George's,	New York,	New York.
*WILSON, WILLIAM T.	C. Penn.,	Sept. 12, 1878,	Rector,	Mediator,	So. Yonkers,	New York.
WINDSOR, JOHN M.	Alb.,	Sept. 22, 1882,	R. & M'y,	Grace,	City Island,	Westchester.
WITTMEYER, ALFRED VICTOR	Ord.,	Mar. 27, 1880,	Rector,	St. Esprit,	New York,	New York.
*WOODRUFF, CURTISS T.	Alb.,	Mar. 11, 1872,	Supt.,	P. E. City M. Soc.,	New York,	New York.
*WOOLSEY, MELANCTHON L.	Ord.,	June 4, 1882,	Rector,	Holy Innocents,	New York,	New York.
WRIGHT, D. G., D.D.	Mass.,	1850,			Po'keepsie,	Dutchess.
YOCOM, THOMAS S., D.D.	So. Ohio,	June 14, 1876,	Rector,	St. Andrew's,	Richmond,	Richmond.
YOUNG, HENRY ST. GEORGE.	N. N. J.,	Sept. 6, 1882,	Asst. Min.	Grace,	New York,	New York.
ZIEGENFUSS, HENRY L.	Ord.,	April 20, 1874,	Rector,	Christ,	Po'keepsie,	Dutchess.
		DEACONS.				
BABBITT, DEAN RICHMOND.	Ord.,	Nov, 16, 1884.				
BARNES, PERCY (Note A).	Neb.,	July 1, 1882.				
*BAUMANN, HARRY.	Ord.,	May 31, 1885.				
*BELDEN, CHARLES MARVIN.	Ord.,	May 31, 1885.				
BUMSTEAD, ELLIOTT WHITE.	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,			Trenton,	N. J.
BURKE, EDWARD (Note A).	Cal.,	Sept., 1881.				
CHEBULIEZ, DAVID.	Ord.,	April 1, 1883.	Tutor,	City College,	New York,	New York.
COBB, LYMAN (Note A)	Ord.,	June 22, 1862,			Yonkers,	Westchester.
DERBYSHIRE, ALFRED J.	N. N. J.,	July 2, 1885,	Off'g Min.,	Grace,	West Farms,	New York.
DRISLER, JOHN (Note A)	Ord.,	July 7, 1872,	Off'g Min.,	St. Paul's Miss.,	Greenburgh,	Westchester.
*EVARTS, PRESCOTT	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,	Asst.,	Holy Commun.,	New York,	New York.
FAWCETT, JOHN G. (Note A).	Ord.,	Nov. 16, 1879,			New York,	New York.
FORBES, ALEXANDER (Note A).	Ord.,	June 12, 1882,			Yonkers,	Westchester.

FREEMAN, HERVY R. (Note A).....	Ord.,	July 8, 1884,	Asst.,	Holy Spirit,	New York,	New York.
*GRINT, ALFRED POOLE.....	Ord.,	June 8, 1884,			Brooklyn.	
GRUEBER, ROLAND E. (Note A)....	Iowa,	June 24, 1880,		St. Thomas' Chap.,	New York,	New York.
HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (Note A)...	Ord.,	Dec. 18, 1870,				
*NIES, JAMES BUCHANAN.....	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,	Asst.,	Holy Trin. Chap.,	Harlem,	New York.
NORTON, GEORGE HERBERT.....	N. J.,	July 24, 1882,			Lebanon,	Pennsylvania.
PACE, ALBERTO (Note A).....	Ord.,	Feb. 4, 1883,			Brooklyn.	
*RATHBUN, GRENVILLE A.....	Ord.,	June 15, 1884,	Asst. Min.,	St. George's,	Newburgh,	Orange.
*RICHEY, ALBAN.....	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,			Kent,	Connecticut.
*SCHROEDER, JOHN F.....	Ord.,	June 27, 1852,			New Milford,	Connecticut.
SHOBER, FRANCIS E.....	N. C.,	Sept. 23, 1884,		St. John Evang.,	Barrytown,	Dutchess.
STEPHENS, THOMAS.....	N. N. J.,	Oct. 4, 1883,	Min.,	St. Paul's,	Spring Valley,	Rockland.
" "			Min.,	St. John's,	New City,	Rockland.
*SUTCLIFFE, ELI D.....	Ord.,	May 7, 1885,	Min.,	St. Andrew's,	Brewsters,	Putnam.
TAYLOR, CHARLES EDGAR.....	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,	Asst.,	Annunciation,	New York,	New York.
*VOORHES, ERNEST.....	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,	Min.,	St. John's,	St. John's,	Rockland.
*WILSON, GEORGE D.....	Ord.,	Mar. 11, 1882.				
WISWALL, ALVAH.....	Ord.,	June 1, 1860,			New York,	New York.
*WRIGHT, ROBERT ERSKINE.....	Ord.,	May 31, 1885.				

Bishops	2
Priests	297
Deacons with full qualifications	21
Deacons restricted, without full qualifications	10
Whole number of Clergymen	330

† In charge of House and Emigrant Hospital, Ward's Island. ‡ Bellevue Hospital.

NOTE A.—This letter (A) designates Deacons who have not passed the Examinations required by Canon 7, § II., and Canon 4, § V., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and have been admitted to the restricted Diaconate.

A List of the Clergy

ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION.

The names of those who were absent, *or were not heard to answer to their names,* are printed in *italics.*

The Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.,
The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., LL D.,
The Rev. *C. C. Adams, D.D.,*
" O. Applegate, D.D.,
" L. A. Arthur,
" A. T. Ashton,
" H. F. Auld,
" *F. Babbitt,*
" B. E. Backus, D.D.,
" *F. A. P. Barnard, D.D.,*
" A. B. Beach, D.D.,
" Henry Bedinger,
" W. H. Benjamin, D.D.,
" C. W. Bolton,
" Arthur Brooks,
" P. A. H. Brown,
" T. McKee Brown,
" J. W. Buckmaster,
" Clarence Buel,
" Samuel Buel, D.D.,
" Wm. H. Burbank,
" Alford A. Butler,
" P. K. Cady, D.D.,
" C. W. Camp,
" C. F. Canedy,
" *Alexander Capron,*
" C. K. Capron,
" J. Chamberlain,
" H. Chamberlaine,
" Francis Chase,
" F. W. Clampett,
" *J. S. Clark, D.D.,*
" A. V. Clarkson,
" W. S. Coffey,
" *Thomas Cole,*
The Rev. T. L. Cole,
" A. T. Colt,
" John H. Converse,
" Samuel Cooke, D.D.,
" W. H. Cooke,
" N. E. Cornwall,
" Geo. E. Cranston,
" R. F. Crary,
" P. C. Creveling,
" G. Cruger,
" Henry Darby,
" James O. Davis,
" B. F. De Costa, D.D.,
" Morgan Dix, D.D.,
" E. W. Donald,
" G. W. Douglas, D.D.,
" H. A. Dows,
" Frank Draper,
" Thomas Drumm, M.D.,
" C. R. Duffie, D.D.,
" W. N. Dunnell,
" Cyrus B. Durand,
" *Heman Dyer, D.D.,*
" T. A. Eaton, D.D.,
" J. C. Eccleston, M.D.,
" W. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D.,
" Rufus Emery,
" *R. B. Fairbairn, D.D.,*
" G. W. Ferguson,
" E. O. Flagg, D.D.,
" *W. G. French,*
" T. Gallaudet, D.D.,
" E. Gay, J.,
" A. H. Gesner,
" J. B. Gibson, D.D.,
" E. H. C. Goodwin,
" Edmund Guilbert,

The Rev. B. T. Hall,
" R. C. Hall, D.D.,
" Olin Hallock,
" T. R. Harris,
" *Pascal Harrower*,
" A. B. Hart,
" James Haughton,
" *R. M. Hayden*,
" Frank Heartfield,
" *J. G. B. Heath*,
" Charles Higbee,
" J. W. Hill,
" H. B. Hitchings,
" J. H. Hobart, D.D.,
" C. F. Hoffman, D.D.,
" E. A. Hoffman, D.D.,
" *R. Holden*,
" S. F. Holmes,
" M. R. Hooper,
" W. B. Hooper,
" *George B. Hopson*,
" E. C. Houghton,
" *G. H. Houghton, D.D.*,
" *R. S. Howland, D.D.*,
" A. S. Hull,
" W. R. Huntington, D.D.,
" T. A. Hyland,
" A. B. Jennings,
" George D. Johnson,
" Jos. H. Johnson,
" Edward Kenney,
" E. H. Kettell, D.D.,
" A. C. Kimber,
" E. H. Krans,
" *B. S. Lassiter*,
" *S. S. Lewis*,
" F. Lobdell, D.D.,
" Robert Lowry,
" *N. F. Ludlum*,
" Lea Luquer,
" A. Mackay-Smith,
" *K. MacKenzie*,
" Isaac Maguire,
" R. S. Mansfield,
" Mytton Maury, D.D.,
" G. W. Mayer,
" *D. McCulloh*,

The Rev. Howard McDougal,
" Wm. McGlathery,
" R. H. McKim, D.D.,
" *James Millett*,
" W. H. Mills, D.D.,
" Walter Mitchell,
" W. W. Montgomery,
" *Brockholst Morgan*,
" D. Parker Morgan,
" W. F. Morgan, D.D.,
" *J. B. Morse*,
" A. G. Mortimer,
" Jas. Mulchahey, D.D.,
" G. F. Nelson,
" *R. H. Newton, D.D.*,
" T. W. Nickerson,
" *J. R. L. Nisbett*,
" Andrew Oliver, D.D.
" A. F. Olmsted, D.D.,
" *W. W. Olssen, D.D.*,
" *Lindsay Parker*,
" J. T. Pearce,
" T. M. Peck,
" J. Newton Perkins,
" T. M. Peters, D.D.,
" G. L. Platt,
" W. S. Rainsford,
" *G. A. Rathbun*,
" D. B. Ray,
" H. M. Reed,
" Thos. Richey, D.D.,
" Arthur Ritchie,
" R. C. Russell,
" *J. H. Rylance, D.D.*,
" H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,
" L. H. Schwab,
" W. J. Seabury, D.D.,
" J. W. Shackelford, D.D.,
" J. B. Shepherd,
" A. M. Sherman,
" J. S. Shipman, D.D.,
" T. H. Sill,
" C. B. Smith, D.D.,
" J. Tuttle Smith, D.D.,
" Victor G. Smith,
" W. B. Snowden,
" J. S. Spencer,

The Rev. J. N. Steele,
" J. F. Steen,
" Isaac C. Sturges,
" C. E. Swope, D.D.,
" Wm. R. Thomas,
" A. J. Thompson,
" Walter Thompson,
" C. C. Tiffany, D.D.,
" G. W. Timlow, D.D.,
" F. W. Tomkins, Jr.,
" *U. T. Tracy*,
" Isaac H. Tuttle, D.D.,
" *August Ulmann*,
" G. R. Underhill,
" F. B. Van Kleeck,
" R. B. Van Kleeck,
" E. H. Van Winkle,
" Isaac Van Winkle,
" Robert J. Walker,
" *C. T. Ward*,
" *Wm. Wardlaw*,
The Rev. A. R. Warner,
" Francis Washburn,
" W. F. Watkins, D.D.,
" H. N. Wayne,
" J. S. C. Weills,
" S. H. Weston, D.D.,
" J. B. Wetherill,
" Geo. D. Wildes, D.D.,
" *T. C. Williams, M.D.*,
" *M. E. Willing*,
" Henry Wilson, D.D.,
" W. T. Wilson,
" J. M. Windsor,
" A. V. Wittmeyer,
" C. T. Woodruff,
" M. L. Woolsey,
" *D. G. Wright, D.D.*,
" T. S. Yocom, D.D.,
" H. St. G. Young,
" H. L. Ziegenfuss.

Number of Clergy on the Roll of the Convention, - - - - 207
Number present, - - - - - - - - - - - - 170

A List of Lay Delegates

TO THIS CONVENTION.

The names of those who were absent, *or were not heard to answer to their names,* are designated thus *.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

Amenia, *St. Thomas':* *Morgan J. Potts, William Nelson, *D. S. Lambert.
Carthage Landing, *St. Marks':* John Constantine.
Fishkill, *Trinity:* *Adriance Bartow, *Samuel Verplanck, Sylvanus M. Davidson.
Glenham, *St. John Baptist:* Charles E. Bartow, *Erastus P. Lawton, *M. W. Wood.
Hyde Park, *St. James':* N. Pendleton Rogers, *James Roosevelt, *Th. Newbold.
Lithgow, *St. Peter's:* Olin Cutler, Homer W. Fitch, Timothy Conklin.
Madaline, *Trinity:*
Matteawan, *St. Luke's:* *Adrian K. Kneval's, Winthrop Sargent, Wm. P. Bleecker.
Millbrook, *Grace:* John D. Wing, *James F. Goodell, *R. H. Mitchell.
Pine Plains, *Regeneration:*
Pleasant Valley, *St. Paul's:* *Wright Devine, *Theodore Thomas, *Wm. H. Bower.
Poughkeepsie, *Christ Church:* Le Grand Dodge, George Cornwell, J. De Peyster Douw.
Poughkeepsie, *Holy Comforter:* Wm. A. Davis, Robert Sandford, Samuel K. Rupley.
Poughkeepsie, *St. Paul's:* S. M. Buckingham, L. Carpenter, Henry Titus.
Red Hook, *St. Paul's:* *R. E. Livingston, John T. Hall, *J. L. De Peyster.
Rhinebeck, *Messiah:* *William Astor, Douglas Merrit, *Robert P. Huntington.
Staatsburgh, *St. Margaret's:* Miles Hughes, Sylvester Pier, *Gerald L. Hoyt.
Wappinger's Falls, *Zion:* Irving Grinnell, Samuel S. Sands, Clarence Satterlee.

NEW YORK CITY AND COUNTY.

All Angels': Charles T. Hoffman, Jr., J.V.V. Olcott, Robert A. Livingston.
All Saints': Wilson Small, Richard Payne, Edward Bucken.
Annunciation: John D. Jones, George Shea, George S. Greene, Jr.
Anthon Memorial:
Ascension: *James M. Brown, Alexander S. Webb, LL.D., *Edward Schell.

Beloved Disciple: *James B. Warner, R. C. Greene, Wm. Arnold.
Calvary: William Scott, Jacob Wendell, Samuel D. Babcock.
Christ Church: *Geo. W. Cass, *Isaac C. Cornell, Wm. G. Davies.
Christ Church (Riverdale): Henry F. Spaulding, J. I. Bicknell, Moses Taylor Pyne.
Epiphany: *Geo. B. Pelham, Robert Betty, Walter W. Shutt.
Grace:
Grace (Harlem): W. B. Nichols, *F. W. Watkins, *Charles N. Conyers.
Grace (West Farms): *Samuel M. Purdy, John B. Simpson, Jr., *James L. Wells.
Heavenly Rest: F. Humphreys, M.D., Andrew J. Todd, Elbridge T. Gerry.
Holy Apostles': Daniel B. Whitlock, *John R. Walker, *E. L. Baylies.
Holy Faith: Solon Farrar, Geo. G. Dudley, Jos. F. Hanford.
Holy Innocents': Augustus Bleecker, *A. C. Stewart, Wm. E. Haws.
Holy Martyrs': *Frank Tully, *Thos. Golding, *Charles Skeales.
Holy Sepulchre: E. H. Kendall, Stephen Merrihew, *Edward Oothout.
Holy Spirit: Woodbury G. Langdon, Thomas Whittaker, F. P. Earle.
Holy Trinity: *E. H. Nichols, Thos. P. Rowland, *A. F. Warburton.
Holy Trinity (Harlem): *Frederic Tinson, C. F. Alvord, *Jos. M. Valentine.
Incarnation: *E. M. Crawford, Carlisle Norwood, John Byers.
Intercession: *P. H. Kingsland, John A. Beall, *E. S. Whitman.
Mediator: *Aug. Van Cortlandt, *James A. Hayden, Bowie Dash.
Nativity: John H. Rapp, Albert E. Bliss, *Wm. F. Long.
Redeemer: Benjamin Drake, Charles A. Acton, *R. P. Williams.
Santiago:
St. Ambrose: Edward Prime, Daniel Lamb, *Robert Scott.
St. Andrew's: Edward H. Jacot, Miln P. Dayton, Vernon M. Davis.
St. Ann's: Pomeroy P. Dickinson, Wm. O. Fitzgerald.
St. Ann's (Morrisania): Wm. H. Morris, Richard M. Hoe, Wm. R. Beal.
St. Bartholomew's: *Alfred M. Hoyt, Henry L. Morris, Cornelius Vanderbilt.
St. Clement's: *Peter J. Shults, S. Nicholson Kane, George W. Johnson.
St. Esprit: Mathurin Trillard, Charles Lichtenburgh, Dr. E. H. M. Sell.
St. George's: J. Pierpont Morgan, Harvey Spencer, *Wage Swayne.
St. George the Martyr: Robert Waller, *Berkeley Martyn, *Wm. L. Booker.
St. Ignatius': John R. Morewood, *John W. Emerson, J. Fisher Reese.
St. James': Thomas Rutter, *Walter Schriver, James Grant Wilson.
St. James' (Fordham): *L. G. Morris, Hugh N. Camp, G. L. Dashwood.
St. John Baptist: *John Dewsnap, Thos. B. Langdon, *James Gregory.
St. John Evangelist: *H. R. Searles, *R. E. Deane, *S. D. Gedney.
St. Luke's: Francis Pott, *A. L. McDonald, Julian Botts.
St. Mark's: James Purdon, *C. C. Peck, *Wm. H. Sackett.
St. Mary's: Richard L. Schieffelin, *Peter C. Tieman, *George R. Schieffelin.
St. Mary's (Mott Haven): George Briggs, J. A. Davenport, Wm. W. L. Voorhis.
St. Mary the Virgin: E. H. Clarke, Haley Fiske, James Burt.
St. Michael's: Charles H. Kitchell, *Byron S. Cotes, Charles E. Tripler.

St. Paul's (Morrisania): J. C. Cunningham, *William G. Appleton, *A. R. Searles.
St. Peter's: E. H. Cushman, T. R. Shear, G. W. Van Siclen.
St. Philip's: Peter W. Ray, Ezekiel Dias.
St. Stephen's: F. C. Hall, C. E. Fleming, S. R. Weeks.
St. Thomas': Daniel T. Hoag, Geo. Macculloch Miller, Charles Short, LL.D.
St. Timothy's: *John J. Smith, George Montague, *A. H. Hopping.
Transfiguration: *G. B. Docharty, Thomas B. Peck, H. L. Clarke.
Trinity: John J. Astor, Henry Drisler, LL.D., Stephen P. Nash.
Trinity (Morrisania): *Wm. A. Bedell, Auguste A. Entz, Geo. H. Dyer.
Zion: David Clarkson, Delano C. Calvin, *Wm. B. Beekman.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Canterbury, *St. John's:* Thomas P. Cummings, Peter P. Hazen, *Nicholas Chatfield.
Goshen, *St. James':* *Geo. C. Miller, *Henry Bacon, *W. D. Van Vliet.
Greenwood, *St. John's:*
Highland Falls, *Holy Innocents':* J. Pierpont Morgan, *G. L. Andrews, *Jacob A. Augur.
Newburgh, *St. George's:* Homer Ramsdell, D. B. St. John, Henry Dudley.
Newburgh, *St. Paul's:* *J. J. Logan, *Wm. Heard, *James Gordon.
New Windsor, *St. Thomas':* Thomas W. Chrystie, G. J. Appleton, John B. Miller.
Port Jervis, *Grace:*
South Middletown, *Grace:* J. B. Swalm, Lewis Armstrong, A. P. Williamson.
Walden, *St. Andrew's:* Geo. Weller, Wm. C. Weller, *Henry Ivey.
Warwick, *Christ Church:* *Grinnell Burt, *Samuel Dolson, *Henry C. Weir.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Brewsters, *St. Andrew's:*
Cold Spring, *St. Mary's:* Gouverneur Kemble, *Wm. Van Wyck, *J. H. Haldane.
Patterson, *Christ Church:*
Philipsetown, *St. Philip's:* Hamilton Fish, LL.D., Thomas B. Arden, Henry W. Belcher.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton (W. N. Brighton), *Ascension:* Erastus Brooks, Geo. H. Wooster, John S. Clarke.
Castleton, *St. Mary's:* J. L. Gratacup, *Benjamin Richards, C. A. Moran.
Clifton, *St. John's:* *G. S. Scofield, J. H. Fitzhugh Mayo, *James M. Davis.
Edgewater, *St. Paul's Memorial:* T. M. Johnson, G. W. Whistler, Wilbur Huntington.
New Brighton, *Christ Church:* Charles Congdon, Gideon Pott, Henry E. Alexander.
Richmond, *St. Andrew's:* Cornelius Perine, Nathan Britton, Joseph E. Perine.

Rossville, *St. Luke's:* *H. H. Biddle, *H. W. Decker, *H. G. Seguine.
Southfield, *Holy Comforter:*

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Clarkstown (New City), *St. John's:* *James Cropsey, C. H. Howell, *F. R. Barnes.
Haverstraw, *St. Luke's:*
Haverstraw, *Trinity:* James E. West, C. W. Gordon, *George Askew.
Nyack, *Grace:* F. L. Nichols, Edward Merritt, J. T. Waters, Jr.
Piermont, *Christ Church:* *H. A. Blauvelt, Wm. Mulligan, *James S. Haring.
Ramapo, *Christ Church:* Wm. G. Hamilton, *Edward Corrigan, Gouverneur Price.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Monticello, *St. John's:* John Waller, *Wm. H. Cady, Clinton V. R. Ludington.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Esopus, *Ascension:*
Highland, *Trinity:* John A. Beall, Hiram Weed, Samuel Rogers.
Kingston, *St. John's:* Chas. D. Bruyn, Charles A. Fowler, F. J. R. Clarke.
Kingston (Rondout), *Holy Spirit:* *J. H. Lounsbury, *F. H. Griffiths, *O. Edwards.
Marlborough, *Christ Church:* John Buckley, Geo. S. Clark, *C. M. Purdy.
Milton, *All Saints':*
Saugerties, *Trinity:* Hobart Bogardus, Richard B. Overbagh, Chas. Clum.
Stone Ridge, *St. Peter's:*

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford, *St. Matthew's:* John Jay, Henry E. Pellew, *James M. Bates.
City Island, *Grace:* *George W. Horton, *Jacob Ulmar, *Wm. Belden.
Cortlandt (Croton), *St. Augustine's:* Geo. J. Barlow, Frank S. Roberts, Charles E. Gratton.
Eastchester, *St. Paul's:* A. H. Duncombe, *J. H. Jenkins, H. S. Rapelye.
Greenburgh, *Zion:* D. B. Williamson, E. R. Satterlee, *Thos. T. Sturgis.
Irvington, *St. Barnabas':* *Geo. D. Morgan, Alexander Hamilton, Edward C. Gregory.
Katonah, *St. Mark's:*
Lewisboro, *St. John's:* E. W. Raymond, C. A. Raymond, *Leroy Monroe.
Mamaroneck, *St. Thomas':* *Erastus C. Benedict, Chas. F. Griffen, *C. H. Peck.
Mount Pleasant, *St. Mark's:* J. F. Kendall, *Geo. S. Rice, *David S. Brown.
Mount Vernon, *Trinity:* Gideon D. Pond, A. M. Campbell, M.D., Wm. W. Howe.
Newcastle, *St. Mark's:* C. E. Spencer, Chas. Dawson, E. E. Dingee.
New Rochelle, *Trinity:* Rob't C. Fisher, Richard Lathers, *Howard N. Potter.
North Castle, *St. Mary's:*

North Castle, *St. Stephen's:* *Charles I. Sniffen, *Wm. H. Creemer, *S. E. Townsend.
North Salem, *St. James':* Odle Close, H. H. Keeler, *B. R. Lobdell.
Peekskill, *St. Peter's:* Calvin Frost, *C. J. Wright, *J. H. Robertson.
Pelham, *Christ Church:* *H. W. Clark, *C. W. Starr, *Dr. A. Buck.
Pelhamville, *Redeemer:* *W. H. Sparks, *J. R. Smith, *John Bos.
Pleasantville, *St. John's:* E. C. Hoag, Junius Baird, C. D. McIntosh.
Portchester, *St. Peter's:* *H. M. Henderson, A. M. Husted, A. L. Bush.
Rye, *Christ Church:* Augustus Wiggin, S. K. Satterlee, *G. H. Van Wagenen.
Scarsdale, *St. James the Less:* *L. C. Popham, *James Bleecker, S. Bayard Fish.
Sing Sing (Briar Cliff), *All Saints':* C. C. Clarke, I. T. Williams, *C. T. Titus.
Sing Sing, *St. Paul's:* M. L. Cobb, *J. W. Mulholland, *H. C. Symonds.
Sing Sing, *Trinity:* *Geo. D. Arthur, Thomas J. Hand, *E. A. McAlpine.
Somers, *St. Luke's:* W. R. Strang, *W. H. Todd, Isaac Purdy.
Tarrytown, *Christ Church:* A. C. Kingsland, *Peter S. Hoe, E. H. Kent.
Tuckahoe, *St. John's:* C. R. Dusenberry, *Wm. H. Underhill, *S. M. Raisbeck.
Westchester, *St. Peter's:* John H. Screven, *N. S. Bradford, Jr., *Henry R. C. Watson.
White Plains *Grace:* E. T. Preudhomme, D. J. Tripp, Charles H. Tibbits.
Wilmot, *St. John's:* Clark Davis, *A. D. Archer, G. T. Davis.
Yonkers, *Christ Church:* *T. J. Bayer, George Taylor, *John Hobb.
Yonkers, *St. John's:* *L. P. Rose, *William M. Morgan, S. H. Thayer, Jr.
Yonkers, *St. Paul's:* C. W. Seymour, *Wm. H. C. Bartlett, *Jacob Reese.
Yorktown, *St. Mary's:*

Number of Churches and Chapels represented by Certificate of Lay Delegates	136
Number not so represented	18
Number entitled to representation	154
*Number not in union with the Convention	41
Number of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese	195

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List of Churches in the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

County.	Town.	Church.	Admitted.
Dutchess.....	Amenia	St. Thomas',	1849
	Carthage Landing,	St. Mark's,	1868
	Fishkill,	Trinity,	1787 A
	Glenham,	St. John Baptist,	1876
	Hyde Park,	St. James',	1812
	Lithgow,	St. Peter's,	1834 A
	Madalin,	Trinity,	1866
	Matteawan,	St. Luke's,	1833
	Millbrook,	Grace,	1880
	Pine Plains,	Regeneration,	1860
	Pleasant Valley,	St. Paul's,	1837
	Poughkeepsie,	Christ,	1785 A
		Holy Comforter,	1866 C
		St. Paul's,	1835
	Red Hook, (Tivoli),	St. Paul's,	1817
	Rhinebeck,	Messiah,	1852
	Staatsburgh,	St. Margaret's,	1882
	Wappinger's Falls,	Zion,	1834
New York....	New York,	All Angel's,	1859
		All Saints'	1824
		Annunciation,	1838
		Anthon Memorial,	1861
		Ascension,	1827
		Beloved Disciple,	1880
		Calvary,	1836
		Christ,	1802
		Christ, Riverdale,	1866
		Epiphany,	1845
		Grace,	1809
		Grace, 116th Street,	1879
		Grace, West Farms,	1848 B
		Heavenly Rest,	1870
		Holy Apostles',	1845
		Holy Faith,	1882
		Holy Innocents',	1885
		Holy Martyrs,	1847
		Holy Sepulchre,	1866
		Holy Spirit,	1878
		Holy Trinity, 42d Street,	1865

County.	Town.	Church.	Admitted.
New York.....	New York,	Holy Trinity, 125th Street,	1874
		Incarnation,	1852
		Intercession,	1849
		Mediator, So. Yonkers,	1858
		Nativity,	1834
		Reconciliation,	1863
		Redeemer,	1853
		Santiago,	1867
		St. Ambrose,	1867
		St. Andrew's,	1829
		St. Ann's,	1854
		St. Ann's, Morrisania,	1841
		St. Bartholomew's,	1835
		St. Clement's,	1830
		St. Esprit,	1804 B
		St. George's,	1812
		St. George the Martyr,	1845
		St. Ignatius',	1874
		St. James',	1810
		St James', Fordham,	1855
		St. John Baptist,	1848
		St. John Evangelist,	1853
		St. Luke's,	1821
		St. Mark's,	1801
		St. Mary's, *	1824
		St. Mary's, Mott Haven,	1857
		St. Mary the Virgin,	1874 C
		St. Michael's, †	1807
		St. Paul's, Morrisania,	1853
		St. Peter's,	1831
		St. Philip's,	1853
		St. Stephen's,	1805
		St. Thomas',	1824
		St. Timothy's,	1854
		Transfiguration,	1849
		Trinity, with St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapels,	1785 A
		Trinity, Morrisania,	1869
		Zion,	1810
Orange.....	Canterbury,	St. John's,	1858
	Goshen,	St. James',	1803
	Greenwood,	St. John's,	1868 C
	Highland Falls,	Holy Innocents,	1850
	Newburgh,	St. George's,	1785 A
		St. Paul's,	1860
	New Windsor,	St. Thomas',	1818
	Port Jervis,	Grace,	1854
	South Middletown,	Grace,	1845
	Walden,	St. Andrew's,	1785 A
	Warwick,	Christ,	1866
Putnam	Brewster's,	St. Andrew's,	1882
	Cold Spring,	St. Mary's,	1840
	Patterson,	Christ,	1821 B

*Incorporated December 8th, 1823. †Incorporated August 17th, 1807.

County.	Town.	Church.	Admitted.
Putnam.....	Philipsetown,	St. Philip's,	1840
Richmond....	Castleton (West New Brighton),	Ascension,	1870
		St. Mary's,	1851
	Clifton,	St. John's.	1843
	Edgewater,	St. Paul's Memorial,	1833
	New Brighton,	Christ,	1851
	Richmond,	St. Andrew's.	1785
	Rossville,	St. Luke's,	1843
	Southfield,	Holy Comforter,	1866
Rockland.....	Clarkstown,	St. John's,	1867
	Haverstraw (Garnerville),	St. Luke's,	1871
	Haverstraw,	Trinity,	1847
	Nyack,	Grace,	1862
	Piermont,	Christ,	1848
	Ramapo,	Christ,	1860
Sullivan.....	Monticello,	St. John's	1867
Ulster.....	Esopus,	Ascension,	1842
	Highland,	Trinity,	1876 C
	Kingston,	St. John's,	1832
		Holy Spirit, Rondout,	1850
	Marlborough,	Christ.	1837
	Milton,	All Saints',	1850
	Saugerties,	Trinity,	1831
	Stone Ridge,	St. Peter's,	1846
Westchester...	Bedford,	St. Matthew's,	1787 A
	City Island,	Grace,	1880
	Croton,	St. Augustine's,	1855
	Eastchester,	St. Paul's,	1787
	Greenburgh,	Zion,	1834
	Irvington,	St. Barnabas',	1859
	Katonah,	St. Mark's,	1853
	Lewisboro',	St. John's,	1853
	Mamaroneck,	St. Thomas',	1817
	Mount Pleasant,	St. Mark's,	1864
	Mount Vernon,	Trinity,	1857
	New Castle,	St. Mark's,	1851 A
	New Rochelle,	Trinity,	1785
	North Castle,	St. Mary's,	1853 A
		St. Stephen's,	1844
	North Salem,	St. James',	1792 A
	Peekskill (Cortlandt),	St. Peter's,	1791 A
	Pelham,	Christ,	1843
	Pelhamville,	Redeemer,	1884
	Pleasantville,	St. John's,	1853
	Portchester,	St. Peter's,	1852
	Rye,	Christ,	1786 A
	Scarsdale,	St. James the Less,	1849
	Sing Sing (Briar Cliff),	All Saints',	1869
		St. Paul's,	1834
		Trinity,	1869
	Somers,	St. Luke's,	1839
	Tarrytown,	Christ,	1836

County.	Town.	Church.	Admitted.
Westchester...	Tuckahoe,	St. John's,	1853
	Westchester,	St. Peter's,	1790 A
	White Plains,	Grace,	1824 A
	Wilmot,	St. John's,	1861
	Yonkers,	Christ,	1885
		St. John's,	1787 A
		St. Paul's,	1859
	Yorktown,	St. Mary's,	1870

NOTE.—According to a Resolution recorded on page 94 of the Journal of 1866, there is included in the above List of Churches of this Diocese the date of the admission into its Convention of such Churches as are in union with the same. It is to be observed that such date is not always that of the origin or incorporation of the Parish.

A. Of these Parishes some existed under Royal Charter, or otherwise, prior to the first Convention of the Diocese in 1785. This class is denoted by the letter A, placed after the date of admission into union.

B. A few others seem to have been admitted by the Conventions in which they respectively appeared for the first time by their delegates, although mention of the admission seems to have been omitted by the Journal. Such are designated by the letter B.

C. The few incorporated under the law of April 13th, 1854, are marked by the letter C.

List of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

County.	Town.	Church or Chapel.
Dutchess	Annandale,	Holy Innocents'.
	Barrytown,	St. John the Evangelist Memorial.
	Clinton,	Apostles.
	Red Hook,	Christ Church.
	Rhine Cliff,	Ascension.
New York	New York,	Ascension Chapel of the Comforter.
		Ascension Memor'l Chapel.
		Bethlehem Chapel.
		Calvary Free Chapel.
		Grace Chapel.
		Grace German Mission.
		Holy Comforter.
		Holy Communion.
		Holy Cross.
		Holy Trinity Chapel (Harlem).
		Our Saviour.
		Reformation.
		St. Augustine's Chapel.
		St. Chrysostom's Chapel.
		St. Cornelius' Chapel.
		St. Edward-the-Martyr.
		St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.
		St. Thomas' Free Chapel.
		Transfiguration Chapel.
		Zion Chapel.
Orange	Caldwell's Landing,	House of Prayer.
	Monroe,	Grace.
Putnam	Kent Cliffs,	St. John Baptist.
	Mahopac,	Holy Communion.
Richmond	Clifton,	St. Simon's Chapel.
Rockland	Spring Valley,	St. Paul's.
	St. John's,	St. John's.
	Stony Point,	Holy Child Jesus.
Sullivan	Callicoon Depot,	St. James'.
	Thompsonville,	St. Mary's.
Ulster	Ellenville,	St. John's Memorial.
	Rosendale.	All Saints'.
Westchester	Beechwood,	St. Mary's.
	Greenburgh,	St. Paul's Chapel.
	Montrose,	Divine Love.
	Verplanck's Point,	St. Barnabas' Chapel.

Number of Churches and Chapels not in union with the Convention, - - 41.

Convention of the Diocese of New York.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. At the opening of each Annual Convention, after Morning Prayer, Sermon and the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the Chair; after which the order of procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Secretary, under the direction of the Bishop; or, in case of his absence or inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, under the direction of the Standing Committee, shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats.

2. He shall call the names of the Lay Delegates whose election has been certified to him in pursuance of Canon II., Section 9. The President shall then appoint a Committee of three persons, to whom shall be referred the Credentials of the Lay Delegates, who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

3. A constitutional quorum (thirty Clergymen and thirty Delegations) being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business, which shall proceed in the following order:

4. Reading of the Rules of Order.

5. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer, the former of whom shall have power to appoint two Assistant Secretaries.

6. The appointment of five Standing Committees by the President:

(1.) On the incorporation and admission of Churches—to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, which Committee may report at any time during the Session of the Convention, in order.

(2.) On the Diocesan Fund, two Clergymen and two Laymen, with the Treasurer.

(3.) On the Treasurer's Report, three Laymen.

(4.) On the General Theological Seminary, two Clergymen and three Laymen.

(5.) On Canons, at least two Clergymen and two Laymen.

7. The appointment of Inspectors of Elections: one Clergyman and one Layman for the Clerical Votes, and one Clergyman and one Layman for the Lay Votes—for the Standing Committee, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the Missionary Committee.

8. The Receiving and Referring, when necessary, of Reports, other than those of Special Committees, which may have been handed in to the Secretary.

9. Miscellaneous business.

II. On the second day, the order of business, after Morning Prayer, shall be:

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes.
2. Receiving certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling over the names of members not present on the first day.
4. Admission of Parishes into union with the Convention.
5. Reception of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the same.
6. Annual Address of the Bishop; unless he should prefer another time for its delivery. If so, it shall be at any time in order.
7. The election of the Standing Committee, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the Missionary Committee.
8. The appointment of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and supplying vacancies, if any, in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
9. Report of the Secretary, when any business has been committed to that officer.
10. Report of the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission Society.
11. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
12. Report of Society for Promoting Religion and Learning.
13. Report of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
14. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.
15. Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report.
16. Report of the Standing Committee on General Theological Seminary.
17. Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund.
18. Report of the Committee on Canons.
19. Reports of Special Committees.
20. Miscellaneous business.

III. On the third and any subsequent day, the order of business, after Morning Prayer, shall be:

1. Reading and Approval of the Minutes.
2. Receiving the Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling the names of Members not present before.
4. Reports not presented the preceding day, in order.
5. Miscellaneous business.

IV. If the prescribed order of business on any day should not have been gone through with, the first business on the succeeding day shall be the matters which had not been reached on the preceding day, and in the order for that day prescribed; this rule shall not apply to miscellaneous business.

V. If the President *ex-officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present, being entitled to a seat, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected, by ballot, from among the Clergy.

VI. Before the rising of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read and approved.

VII. The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Clergymen belonging in this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

VIII. The hours of each day's session shall be from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., and when ordered by the Convention, from 7½ to 10 P.M.

IX. The mode of conducting the stated elections by ballot shall be as follows:

The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and of the Parishes entitled to vote, who, as called, are to present their several ballots for each office to be filled, to the appropriate inspectors, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the same, keeping a poll list of the votes, and as soon as practicable, to canvass the same and report the results thereof to the Convention. If on any such report, it should appear that no valid election has been made in respect to all or any of the offices to be filled, the poll shall again be opened, for the purpose of filling those which may remain vacant; and if, on such second attempt, the purpose shall not be accomplished, the balloting may be resumed at the discretion of the Convention.

X. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is before the Convention, no motion, except as hereinafter proved, shall be received, but to lay it on the table—to postpone it indefinitely—to postpone it to a certain time—to commit it—or to amend it: which motions shall have precedence in the order named. But a motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the resolution.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are received. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made: no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

XIII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIV. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

XV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before decision or amendment, in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

XVI. If a question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately.

XVII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once in any case until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. Every member present shall vote whenever a question is put, unless excused by the Convention on account of his being personally interested in the result, or for other cause.

XIX. The vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, and by orders, whenever called for by five members.

XX. In taking the vote by orders, it shall be the right of any member of a delegation who may dissent from the vote of the majority of the delegation, to have the fact of his dissent recorded on the minutes.

XXI. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the first decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XXII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XXIII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution, or resolutions, for its consideration.

XXIV. When a member is called to order by the President or by another member, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. All questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the President; but any member may appeal from any decision of the chair; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XXV. The prescribed order of business shall not be departed from, nor shall any rule of order be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect.

XXVI. The majority of a quorum shall always be required to elect any officer.

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OF

THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, } *September 30th*, 1885. }

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled for Divine Service, at nine o'clock in the morning, at Trinity Church in the City of New York, the place appointed by the Assistant Bishop for the opening services.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. George William Douglas, S.T.D., an Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York, assisted by the Rev. Joseph W. Hill, an Officiating Minister of Trinity Parish, New York, who sang the Litany, and the Rev. Henry Bedinger, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, who read the First Lesson.

After a brief intermission, the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion was begun by the Right Reverend the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Long Island, reading the Epistle, and the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Western New York, reading the Gospel.

An Historical Sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, New York, and Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law in the General Theological Seminary.

The Assistant Bishop then proceeded with the Celebration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Right Reverend the Bishops of Western New York, Long Island, Albany, Tennesee and New Jersey, and the Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., D.C.L.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, under whose direction the Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when one hundred and forty-seven answered to their names and took their seats as members.*

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Delegates whose election had been certified to him as prescribed by the Canon, when Deputies from one hundred and one parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Reverend the President declared that the Convention was organized for business.

The Convention then proceeded, according to the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and the First Rule of Order, to the election of a Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D., the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D., was re-elected Secretary of the Convention *viva voce.*

On motion of Mr. S. P. Nash, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Mr. James Pott was re-elected Treasurer.

The Secretary announced his appointment of the Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck and the Rev. Frank Draper as Assistant Secretaries.

The reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

The President announced the Seventh Rule of Order on the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention.

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* A list of the Clergy who attended this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

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The President announced the presence of invited guests from the four Dioceses which have been organized within the limits of the original Diocese of New York, and introduced to the Convention the Right Reverend A. C. Coxe, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D.D., the Rev. E. N. Potter, D.D., the Rev. L. B. VanDyck, Mr. Wm. B. Douglas, Prof. Hamilton Smith and Mr. Alfred Ely, of the Diocese of Western New York; the Right Reverend A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. C. H. Hall, D.D., the Rev. Wm. H. Moore, D.D., Hon. John A. King and Hon. Seth Low, of the Diocese of Long Island; the Right Reverend William Croswell Doane, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. William Paine, D.D., the Rev. John J. Tucker, D.D., Hon. James Forsyth and Mr. H. R. Pierson, of the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Theodore Babcock, D.D., the Rev. C. T. Olmstead, Mr. W. H. Bogart and Mr. George J. Gardner, of the Diocese of Central New York.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D., it was

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its gratification at the presence of the Right Reverend Fathers and Brethren, to whom it has been introduced by the President, and respectfully invites them to occupy seats beside the Chair whenever they may be able to attend its sessions.

The reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

In compliance with Canon I. of the Diocese, the Assistant Bishop laid before the Convention a list of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees, appointed by the President, were then announced:

ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES.

The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,
The Rev. W. H. Mills, D.D.,
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck.

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,
Mr. D. B. St. John, Mr. Geo. Shea.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Rev. Arthur Brooks,
The Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Mr. Francis Pott,
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Daniel Hoag.

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. S. B. Babcock,
Mr. David Clarkson, Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., D.C.L.
The Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D., Mr. Moses Taylor Pyne,
Mr. George McCulloch Miller, Alexander S. Webb, LL.D.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D.D., Mr. Hamilton Fish,
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D., Mr. S. P. Nash,
The Rev. I. H. Tuttle, D.D., Mr. Erastus Brooks,
The Rev. Octavius Applegate, D.D., Mr. Andrew J. Todd.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

For the Missionary Committee.

Clerical Votes:—The Rev. Brady E. Backus, D.D.,
Mr. C. V. R. Ludington.
Lay Votes:— The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.,
Mr. R. C. Fisher.

For the Standing Committee.

Clerical Votes:—The Rev. J. Selden Spencer,
Mr. Thomas Whittaker.
Lay Votes:— The Rev. R. H. McKim D.D.,
Mr. Wm. H. Haws.

For Deputies to the General Convention.

Clerical Votes:—The Rev. H. N. Wayne,
Mr. Charles H. Tibbitts.
Lay Votes:— The Rev. C. F. Canedy,
Mr. James Grant Wilson.

For the Provisional Deputies.

Clerical Votes:—The Rev. W. H. Cooke,
Mr. J. A. Beall
Lay Votes:— The Rev. B. F. DeCosta, D.D.,
Mr. Edward Prime.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn, to meet this evening, at eight o'clock, at St. Thomas' Church, in continuance of the Centennial Celebration.

Evening Session, 8 o'clock.

The Convention met at St. Thomas' Church in the City of New York, pursuant to adjournment. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. William Paine, D.D., of the Diocese of Albany,

assisted by the Rev. C. T. Olmsted, of the Diocese of Central New York, and the Rev. C. H. Hall, D.D., of the Diocese of Long Island, who read the Lesson.

An Historical Sketch of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Benjamin F. De Costa, D.D., Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, and Addresses were made by the Right Reverend the Bishops of Western New York, Long Island and Albany.

The Convention adjourned to meet in St. Augustine's Chapel to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1885,
9 o'clock, A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, at St. Augustine's Chapel in the City of New York.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. T. R. Harris, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, assisted by the Rev. Olin Hallock, an Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New York.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Right Reverend the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

The President took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Several Clergymen* and Lay Delegates† not present yesterday appeared and took their seats.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates made the following

Report:

That they have examined the Credentials of the Lay Delegates, and find that the roll prepared by the Secretary is correct.

C. E. SWOPE,
WM. H. MILLS,
F. B. VAN KLEECK.

NEW YORK, September 30th, 1885.

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The report of the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention was read as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of New York:

Your Committee having duly received, through the Secretary of the Convention, applications from the following Churches for admission to the Convention, have examined the papers submitted, and do now report upon them as follows:

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HARLEM, NEW YORK CITY.

The papers show that this Church, in pursuance of the general Statutes of this State for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, as amended by the Act of 1868, Chapter 803, was duly incorporated by the name of the "*Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem,*" in the City and County of New York, N. Y., by a proper Certificate dated the twelfth day of February, 1877, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the City and County of New York, State of New York, February 15th, 1877.

All the papers submitted are correct, and show a full compliance with the Canons, and the Church appears to be duly entitled to admission.

CHRIST CHURCH, YONKERS.

The papers show that this Church, in pursuance of the general Statutes of this State for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, as amended by the Act of 1868, Chapter 803, was duly incorporated by the name of "*The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Yonkers, Westchester County, State of New York,*" by a proper Certificate dated June 2d, 1879, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Westchester County, on June 9th, 1879.

All the papers submitted are correct, and show a full compliance with the Canons, and the Church appears duly entitled to admission.

The Committee therefore recommend that said two Churches be admitted into Union with the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY Y. SATTERLEE,
D. B. ST. JOHN,
GEO. SHEA.

NEW YORK, September 30th, 1885.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, the Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem, New York City, and Christ Church, Yonkers, were admitted into union with this Convention.

The names of the Rectors and Lay Delegates of these Parishes were called, and those present took their seats.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Report of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions was made the Order of the Day at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Assistant Bishop of the Diocese then delivered his

SECOND ANNUAL ADDRESS.*

The Rev. Isaac Van Winkle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the election of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary be held at the same time as that of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies, and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. Nash raised the point of order that the election of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary is not now in order.

The Chair decided that the point of order was well taken.

The Rev. T. McKee Brown offered the following resolution, which was not adopted :

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended, that the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary may now be elected.

By unanimous vote, that part of the ninth Rule of Order which requires the Secretary to call the names of the Clergy and of the Parishes when elections are by ballot, was suspended.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mulchahey, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended, that the Report of the Special Committee appointed last year to revise the Canons may be presented.

The Rev. Dr. Mulchahey presented the following

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* See Appendix A.

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE THE CANONS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, under the following resolution, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That a special Committee be appointed to revise the Canons of the Diocese, and report at the next Convention,"

beg leave to report, that, understanding the purpose of their appointment to have been the elucidation of the canons in some points, with a correction of apparent discrepancies and removal of anachronisms, they have had, in their revision of the canons, simply this end in view. And, as the result of their consideration, submit the following resolution for the action of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Canons of the Diocese be, and are hereby, amended by the following alterations, viz.:

In Canon I., Sec. 1, second line, after "Bishop" insert, "Or in case there be no Bishop, or of his inability or disability to act, then, the Standing Committee of the Diocese."

At the end of the same first Section of Canon I., add, "In said list, or one appended thereto, shall be declared the names of those Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention under Art. III. of the Constitution. This list or record shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those only whose names shall appear thereon; liable, however, to be rebutted by other evidence satisfactory to the Convention."

Strike out Sec. 2.

In Canon II., strike out the whole of Sec. 1. and insert in its place: "The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention shall, if disputed or claimed, be determined according to the provision of the third Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or omitted."

Sec. 2, second line; strike out "the book mentioned in the preceding Section," and insert "a book to be provided by him, and kept in accordance with the second Section of Canon XXX., of the General Convention of 1832, being now Canon XIV., Sec. 1 [2], Title 1."

In the same section, p. 11, strike out all after the words "qualified Minister of this Church."

Sec. 3, second line; strike out "After the passage of this Canon."

Page 12, lines fourth and fifth; strike out "shall cause such certificate to be recorded by the Secretary," and substitute, "shall transmit such certificate to the Secretary, to be recorded in the book mentioned in the preceding section."

Line ninth; strike out "After the adoption of this Canon."

Line tenth; after "Certificate," insert "Or of the Secretary's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the same."

Line eleventh; substitute "and the" for "which."

Sec. 6 (11); strike out the first word "Those," and substitute "Lay Delegates."

Strike out Sec. 11, and number the following Sections accordingly.

Canon IV., in the title; after the words "admission of a Church," insert "as a Parish;" and in Sec. 1, second line, after "admission," insert "as a Parish."

Sec. 2 (1), second line; substitute "Parish" for "Church."

Sec. 3, first line; strike out "hereafter," and in lines first, eighth, eleventh and thirteenth, strike out the word "Church" and substitute "Parish."

Canon XVI., Sec. 2, p. 32, fourth line; insert asterisk after "1841," and print in footnote that part of the Report referred to, which indicates the principles and limitations, as follows:

"(*a*). Legacies and donations to be invested as a permanent fund; the proceeds to be applied annually, if needed, under the direction of the Bishop, and three lay trustees to be elected by the Convention at each stated meeting. If the whole or any part of the annual revenue of said fund be not needed, in any year, it might be considered thenceforth as part of the capital.

"* * * (*b*). Another * * * source of income will be found, it is presumed, in annual contributions to be made by all the congregations in the Diocese, on some day previously notified.

With regard to limitations under which relief should be applied, your Committee are aware that much must be left to the discretion of the trustees. * * * In regard to these limitations, the Committee would suggest:

"1. That relief should be confined to those whose circumstances are actually straitened, and who have been actively engaged in parochial or kindred labors during a large part of their ministerial lives.

"2. It should not be so administered as to supersede on the part of parishes the duty of making provision for the support of their pastor when too aged or infirm to continue his ministry; and should, therefore, be confined, in the case of parish Clergymen, to cases in which the parish has signified, through the Bishop, its inability or indisposition to make such provision to an adequate extent.

"3. It should not be extended to clergymen who have near relatives in affluent circumstances, unless there be satisfactory evidence that such relatives are unwilling to discharge the duty of providing for those of their own household.

"4. In deciding between conflicting claims, preference should be given, *cæteris paribus*, to those who have been longest employed within the Diocese in ministerial duty."

All which is respectfully submitted for the consideration and action of the Convention.

(Signed) JAS. MULCHAHEY,
C. C. TIFFANY,
CHARLES SHORT,
FRANCIS POTT.

June 1st, 1885.

NOTE.—In order that the number of the Committee should comply with the requirements of Canon XIX., the name of Mr. Francis Pott was added by the Assistant Bishop, subsequent to the adjournment of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D., the Report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Canons was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, reported that the certificate from St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge, Ulster County, is defective, it being signed by the Minister in charge, as Rector of the Parish.

The Report of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions was read by the Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.

Report

OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The special committee to whom was referred the portion of the Assistant Bishop's address relating to our Diocesan Missionary Work, respectfully report as follows:

After portraying the present condition of our weaker country parishes, the Bishop said: "Usually we send into these a young and inexperienced "deacon, or a clergyman fitted for larger tasks, with the same result. The "deacon, left without adequate support, blunders, freezes in his isolation, "and escapes as soon as he can; or, if an older and riper man is sent, he "rusts from the disuse of powers for which there is no sufficient employ- "ment, and suffers from inadequate compensation. And, all the while, the "Church is training, at her own charge, men, whose services ought, for "a time, at any rate, to be at her absolute disposal. If we could group "together three or four deacons, at two or three centres in each convoca- "tion, who should live under the roof of the Archdeacon, Rural Dean, or "whatever else such a person might be called,—the official head being a "man of ripe years and paternal spirit, of good learning, and of adequate "experience (of whom the Church in this Diocese, I thank God, is not "poor)—then we should have a system which would include:

"(*a.*) Training to those who are part of it.

"(*b.*) Activity and enthusiasm in the work rendered.

"(*c.*) Judicious distribution of labor, proportioned to need and oppor- "tunity.

"(*d.*) Oversight, constant and personal, of a competent eye and mind; "and,

"(*e.*) Facility in maintenance, proportioned to the needs of the work.

"As it is, there is not one of us, I think, who will care to deny that ex- "penditure is ill-proportioned, work ill-distributed, and effort insufficiently "guided and supervised."

In accordance with these suggestions, your committee begin by laying before you certain statistics of those counties represented by the three convocations of the Diocese.

The total population of this district is 437,585, while the whole number of our own communicants is only 9,493, or $3\frac{2}{10}$ per cent. of the population.

The next point to ascertain is the number of villages in each convocation. This it is not easy to estimate, varying, as such settlements do, in size from fifty to one thousand souls.

It is a fair presumption, however, that those places which the Government of the United States has deemed of sufficient importance to have post offices, are also of sufficient importance to be made mission stations, in which a congregation of thirty or more can be gathered.

Comparing, then, the number of these post-office hamlets with that of our own churches, we discover, that, while the villages swell to the large num-

ber of 486, in this district we have only 97 churches. Or, in other words, in the Duchess County Convocation there are 92 unoccupied places; in the Southern, 74; and, in the Western, 223; making a total of 389 unoccupied villages or hamlets.

Comparing, again, our own efforts with those of the only two Christian bodies who largely outnumber us: in this same district the Methodists hold services in 222 places, and the Romanists in 142.*

*	County.	Population.	Post Offices.	Number of Places in which Services are held by the following Bodies:						Totals of the six bodies.	Per cent. of Protestant Episcopal.	Per cent. of population P. E Communicants.
				Protestant Episcopal.	Methodist.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	(Dutch) Reformed.	Baptist.			
Southern Convocation.	Westchester.	108,987	75	38	43	30	26	11	13	161	24	$3\frac{8}{10}$
	Putnam.....	15,181	20	6	9	5	6	1	10	37	16	$1\frac{7}{10}$
	Rockland...	27,690	31	8	14	11	11	8	3	55	15	$2\frac{1}{10}$
	Dutchess ...	79,182	115	23	35	21	14	10	19	122	19	$2\frac{1}{10}$
Western Convocation.	Ulster	85,838	94	9	52	31	6	36	9	143	6	$0\frac{9}{10}$
	Orange.....	88,217	79	10	34	25	32	8	8	117	9	$1\frac{5}{10}$
	Sullivan. ..	32,490	72	3	35	19	9	7	3	76	4	$0\frac{5}{10}$
	Totals	437,585	486	97	222	142	104	81	65	711	14	$2\frac{2}{10}$

Of the 142 places in which the Roman Catholics hold service, 83 are supplied by Pastors attached to larger centres.

The 222 places at which the Methodists hold service are divided into 139 "charges," showing that 83 are supplied in a similar manner.

The above statistics are taken from:

Population—U. S. Census of 1880.

Post Offices—U. S. Official Postal Guide, January, 1885.

Methodists—"Minutes of the New York Conference, 1885." Published by Phillips & Hunt, 805 Broadway, New York.

Roman Catholics—"Sadlier's Catholic Directory, Almanac and Ordo.," 1885. Published by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 31 and 33 Barclay Street, New York.

Presbyterians—"Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.," 1885. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

Reformed (Dutch)—"Acts and Proceedings of the Seventy-ninth Regular Session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America," 1885. Board of Publication, 34 Vesey Street, New York.

Baptist—"The New York Baptist Annual." Published by the State Missionary Convention.

Protestant Episcopal—Convention Journal of the Diocese of New York, 1884.

Looking closer, however, we discover that in the 142 places occupied by the Roman Catholics there are only 59 Parish Churches, and by the clergy attached to these 83 Mission Stations are supplied, while among the Methodists, judging from their own statistics, of the 222 places in which they hold services, 83, at least, are similarly supplied.

Admirable, however, as this system is, it can scarcely be called real missionary effort, for its aim is parochial, rather than evangelistic—to hold the ground already possessed, rather than to evangelize the masses. And here, in its want of aggressiveness, lies its weakness and insufficiency; for it is a lamentable fact that, notwithstanding all this Christian effort, there are, within a radius of an hundred miles from New York City, whole hamlets, and many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of souls that come under no religious influence whatever. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to affirm that the region of which we are speaking is as much missionary ground as many of the Western States—a region in which one can ride from house to house, for days at a time, and find people living, practically, a heathen life, and bringing up their families in the heathen ways—yet, a region where the inhabitants are completely overlooked, and left as sheep without a shepherd, simply because of their proximity to New York, and the number of half-filled churches that are clustered together in a few overcrowded villages, it is taken for granted that they must be cared for.

It is plain, therefore, that we must devise a better and a different method than either Romanists or Methodists have as yet adopted, if we would solve the problem of Christianizing these outlying multitudes.

As can be easily seen, the needs of such a thinly-settled field do not call for more self-centred parochial organizations, but for a band of unattached evangelists, whose whole duty it shall be to traverse systematically each county, or certain sections of each county, using everywhere that greatest of all moral forces, personal influence—visiting scattered households, holding cottage lectures, forming Sunday-schools, and founding small mission stations wherever a congregation may be gathered. And this, it will be observed, is a work for which the younger clergy, with their robust physical health, aggressive energy, and quick enthusiasm, are especially fitted.

Yet, on the other hand, the peculiar discouragements of such a work—the sense of isolation, the depression produced by uncongenial surroundings, the judgment, tact and common sense requisite in dealing with those who live habitually apart from all Christian influences, might well stagger an older man, and how much more the young deacon commencing his life work.

These difficulties can be met, however, and the Diaconate utilized to do a very valuable work for the Church in this Diocese, if the two features in the plan suggested by the Assistant Bishop were adopted.

First. Let the newly ordained deacons go forth not singly, but two and two. As companions in doing the Lord's work, they would then mutually encourage and assist each other by sympathizing, advising and praying with one another, as they labored together. They could alternate in preaching. In the services, while the one was officiating, the other could lead the

congregation in the music and responses. And in visiting, in drawing children to the Sunday-school, and their parents to Church, their influence would thus be more than doubled.

Secondly. To prevent the mistakes into which such deacons would inevitably, through their inexperience, fall; and, at the same time, to afford them a resting place where they could be kept under the shadow and authority of the Church, they should be put under the charge of one or more presbyters in the county, who, in the words of the Assistant Bishop, are "men of "ripe years and paternal spirit, of good learning and of adequate experi-"ence."

Returning from each of their missionary tours to such a head, they would not only beneath his roof be brought in contact with the comforts and refinements of a Christian home, but, also, be guided by his direction and larger knowledge of the Church's needs.

Doubtless, to many, this plan of itinerant missions may seem new and strange, yet it is but a revival of the manner in which the first missions of the Gospel days were conducted, and a return to the way in which our blessed Lord Himself began His ministry. He did not remain in Jerusalem or Nazareth, or wait for followers to come to *Him*, as the other great teachers of the world have done, but journeyed on foot through the towns and villages of Gallilee and Palestine, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom.

When His disciples strove to detain Him, His answer was: "Let us go "into the next towns that I may preach there also; for therefore came "I forth." "I am among you," said He, Who, in His example, stands before His Church, as THE Ministering One—The Deacon—"I am among you "as He that serveth," (ὡς ὁ διακονῶν).

Nor did He rest until He had made five complete missionary tours in a region which did not differ much in size from the district covered by our three convocations, visiting and preaching to the people of the two hundred villages and hamlets, which, Josephus tells us, were, at that time, scattered over Gallilee.

Then, when He had sufficiently trained His disciples by His personal example for their work, He sent forth, first, the seventy, and after that the twelve, not singly, but *two and two*, to journey and to preach, as He had done; bidding them, when they had completed their circuits, to return to Him.

Again, as this is no new scheme in the history of the Church, but the original method instituted by our Lord Himself, and afterwards observed, as we read in the Book of Acts, by S. Peter and S. John, S. Paul and Barnabas, and others of the Apostles; so it is no new plan for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese. It has been thoroughly discussed in the three convocations of the Diocese, for the past fifteen or twenty years; and of late has been made the subject of favorable reports, unanimously adopted, first, by the Southern, and then by the Western Convocations.*

* "We need," says the printed report adopted by the Southern Convocation, "to adopt the system of associate mission work, a system as old as the time when the Lord

And now comes the question, how is such a system of conducting missions to be authoritatively regulated and financially supported?

Heretofore, the missionary work of the Diocese has been sustained and directed, first, by a *Missionary Committee*, acting with and under the Bishop, and, second, by certain voluntary organizations—unrecognized by the Convention—called *Convocations*, which supplement the efforts of the Missionary Committee in raising funds to support the work.

This method of controlling the work, through a divided responsibility, was a necessary expedient of the past, to raise funds and quicken interest, but its evils are familiar to all who have any acquaintance with our Diocesan Missions. In the words of the Assistant Bishop, "there is not one of us

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sent the seventy out, two and two. Let there be three, four, or even five mission parishes within a convenient radius of five or ten miles grouped together. Let the strongest one in numbers and resources be selected as the central home where the head of the mission, the rector, a man of experience and ability, shall reside. * * * Let two young deacons live with him, who shall go out on Sundays and week-days, giving to the other mission stations the services and time that they need. The young men will have the benefit of the advice of their head, together with the inspiration of a Christian home and of common aims, without the usual isolation of missionary work. * * * How can we secure the services of young men in such a missionary diaconate? We must begin in the Seminary. Certainly, all who are supported by the Church, or Church societies, could justly have such support conditioned upon their giving this missionary service for three years to their Bishop. Can we not go further, and say that the Church would be justified in making the promise of such service the condition of admission to all candidates for orders?"

The following is an extract from a report made to, and adopted by, the Western Convocation, comprising the counties of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster, a district embracing more than half of the whole area of the Diocese:

"We are unable to see any way out of the difficulty (besetting our Missionary work) except in a system of itineracy under competent and responsible direction. It is very important that the Bishop should have at his disposal a number of unmarried clergymen, willing for a time—say for two years or more—to serve the Church whenever and in whatever capacity he may choose, receiving their living from the Missionary Committee, and gathering for that fund the gifts of the people to whom they minister, and that this number of clergymen should be regularly reinforced. The provision of two or three deacons for each convocation, placed by the Bishop under the supervision of rectors residing near their respective fields of work, where they would have not only the counsel and direction (of these rectors), but their countenance and occasional presence in the more important places of their labor, would accomplish very much for the Church's neglected children. * * * It is our opinion that the Bishop should (thus) have at his disposal the light arm requisite for such a service—a band of clergymen, deacons, or priests—who are placed, or have placed themselves, for a definite time, at his option, for doing such a work."

There is no similar report from the Dutchess County Convocation, but, in answer to the request of the Committee for such a report, if it was to be had, the Secretary wrote as follows: "While no official action has been taken by the Missionary Convocation of Dutchess County, I feel safe in saying that it is the unanimous opinion of its members that the proposed system of itineracy is the only solution of the diocesan missionary problem. It is the only method by which the work can be done most economically and most effectively."—*Letter of Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss, dated Sept.* 19, 1885.

It might also be added, that the plan was openly discussed and approved in this Convocation *more than fifteen years ago.*

"who will care to deny that (under it) expenditure is ill-proportioned, work "ill-distributed, and effort insufficiently guided and supervised."

The day has, therefore, come when, in the judgment of your Committee, this time-honored but still tentative method should give place to some more definite and systematic arrangement; and they would respectfully suggest the following reorganization of the missionary work of the Diocese:

I. Let the Convention itself become the Missionary Society of the Diocese, sitting, when the occasion requires, as the *Diocesan Board of Missions*, according to the same plan which the General Convention adopted a few years ago, in supervising the general missionary work of the Church, and which has since proved so efficient and successful.

II. Let four Archdeaconries be formed, following the lines of the present Convocations, to be named respectively:

(1.) The Archdeaconry of New York, comprising in its limits New York City and Staten Island.

(2.) The Archdeaconry of Westchester, comprising the counties of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland.

(3.) The Archdeaconry of Orange, comprising in its limits the counties of Orange, Ulster and Sullivan.

(4.) The Archdeaconry of Dutchess, comprising Dutchess County.

The members of each Archdeaconry should be the clergy canonically resident within its limits, with the lay delegates of the several parishes to the Diocesan Convention. It should be the function of each Archdeaconry, under the advice of the Bishop, to conduct the Missionary work within its own limits; and to this body the various Rectors who have itinerant Deacons or associated Missions under their charge, should regularly report.

The Archdeaconry should elect from its own members two persons to act as secretary and treasurer, and its head and executive officer should be an Archdeacon appointed by the Bishop, after nomination, with a term of office of three or four years, whose duty it should be to take general oversight of the work, and to confer with the Bishop respecting its plans and details.

III. In place of our present Missionary Committee, let there be a Diocesan Board of Managers, under the presidency of the Bishop, comprising the four Archdeacons, the four secretaries and treasurers, and, also, one layman from each Archdeaconry, elected at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

It should be the duty of this Board of Managers to meet, from time to time, just as our Missionary Committee meets now; to receive the reports from the different Archdeaconries; and to decide, with the approval of the Bishop, what proportion of the whole sum voted by the Diocese should be raised by, and what proportion should be expended by, each Archdeaconry.

If it should here be asked what is to become of our Convocations, if this system is adopted: the answer is that while they would continue to preserve their present limits and much of their present character, they would, by being thus changed from mere Voluntary Associations into Archdeaconries, recognized by and doing the work of the Convention of the Diocese, become elevated into bodies with a better organization and far greater powers of usefulness than they now possess.

The advantages accruing from such a plan, if well matured and wisely carried out, would be manifold.

Among them we would suggest in addition to those named by the Assistant Bishop in his address:

(*a.*) That responsibility would no longer be divided as it is now, but placed just where it ought to rest.

(*b.*) That the needs and details of our Missionary fields could become more widely known, and thus a more general interest would be awakened.

(*c.*) That funds would be systematically collected and properly disbursed; and from the increase of confidence that would hereby ensue, we could look for a corresponding increase of revenue.

(*d.*) That the Missionary Deacons, thus exercising at last their proper functions as a real Third Order in the Ministry, could not fail to create a demand for more laborers to assist them in their several Missionary stations; and that, beyond doubt, a strong and healthy stimulus would in this way be imparted to active lay co-operation of various kinds.

And if in addition to this the Bishop could have, as the Western Convention has suggested, a body of Deacons around him at his command, to act both as a light-armed corps in seizing points of advantage in city or country, and also as a reserve force whereby the bands sent out into the different Archdeaconries could be constantly replenished by fresh men, as the older ones, after their active pioneer work was over—departed; then we should have the whole equipment of our Missionary service thoroughly organized to do under God a great work in this Diocese for Christ and His Church.

Your Committee would conclude their report by recommending the following resolution:

Resolved, That this report be referred to a Committee of five Clergymen and five Laymen, with the Assistant Bishop as Chairman, who shall prepare a canon regarding the missionary work of the Diocese, embodying the principles herein set forth, and submit the said canon to the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Y. Satterlee,
F. B. Van Kleeck,
Henry A. Oakley.

The Resolution appended to the Report was adopted, and the President appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,	Mr. Thomas Egleston,
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	Mr. H. A. Oakley,
The Rev. Arthur Brooks,	Mr. Harvey Spencer,
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck,	Mr. Henry Dudley,
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss,	Mr. Douglas Merritt.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	117
Necessary to a choice,	59
The Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D.D., received	74
The Rev. W. J. Seabury, D.D., "	74
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss, "	74
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck, "	67
The Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D.D., "	45
The Rev. Arthur Brooks, "	41
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D., "	41
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D., "	40
Prof. Thomas Egleston, "	117
Mr. Francis L. Stetson, "	113
Henry Drisler, LL.D., "	73
Mr. George Shea, "	73
Mr. Henry H. Anderson, "	44
Hon. John Jay, "	43
Scattering,	17

W. H. Cooke, J. A. Beall, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	82
Necessary to a choice,	42
The Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D.D., received	49
The Rev. Arthur Brooks, "	49
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D., "	43
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D., "	42
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss, "	40
The Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D.D., "	33
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck, "	32
The Rev. W. J. Seabury, D.D., "	31
The Rev. W. R. Huntington, D.D., "	7
Prof. Thomas Egleston, "	82
Mr. Francis L. Stetson, "	74

Mr. Henry H. Anderson,	received - -	50
Hon. John Jay,	" - -	49
Henry Drisler, LL.D.,	" - -	32
Mr. George Shea,	" - -	32
Scattering, - - - -	- - -	11

ROBERT F. CRARY,
CARLISLE NORWOOD, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the Chair announced that Prof. THOMAS EGLESTON and Mr. FRANCIS L. STETSON were elected, by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity, Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

Another ballot was ordered.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for the Standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -		133
Necessary to a choice, - - - -		67
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.,	received - -	127
The Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D.,	" - -	70
The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D.,	" - -	67
The Rev. Thos. Richey, D.D.,	" - -	65
The Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D.,	" - -	60
The Rev. Wm. H. Mills, D.D.,	" - -	59
The Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D.D.,	" - -	31
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	" - -	23
The Rev. Andrew Oliver, D.D.,	" - -	9
Henry Drisler, LL.D.,	" - -	129
Mr. George M. Miller,	" - -	117
Mr. S. P. Nash,	" - -	71
Hon. Hamilton Fish,	" - -	71
Hon. Erastus Brooks,	" - -	60
Mr. F. B. Coddington,	" - -	58
Mr. George Montague,	" - -	10
Scattering, - - - -	- - -	5

J. SELDEN SPENCER,
THOMAS WHITTAKER, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for the Standing Committee reported as follows:

The whole number of votes cast, - - - -		92
Necessary to a choice, - - - -		47
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.,	received - -	91
The Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D.,	" - -	61
The Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D.,	" - -	49
The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D.,	" - -	41

The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	received	36
The Rev. Wm. H. Mills, D.D.,	"	30
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	"	26
The Rev. Thos. M. Peters, D.D.,	"	20
The Rev. Andrew Oliver, D.D.,	"	12
Henry Drisler, LL.D.,	"	91
Mr. George M. Miller,	"	80
Hon. Hamilton Fish,	"	66
Mr. Stephen P. Nash,	"	63
Hon. Erastus Brooks,	"	31
Mr. Thos. B. Coddington,	"	25
Mr. George Montague,	"	12
Scattering,		2

R. H. McKim,
Wm. H. Haws, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the Chair announced that the following Clergymen and Laymen were elected members of the Standing Committee by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity:

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.,
The Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D.,
Henry Drisler, LL.D.,
Mr. George M. Miller,
Mr. Stephen P. Nash,
Hon. Hamilton Fish.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for two Clerical members of the Standing Committee.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		131
Necessary to a choice,		66
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.,	received	125
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.,	"	124
The Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D.	"	72
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	"	61
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,	"	59
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.,	"	58
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D.,	"	6
The Rev. O. Applegate, D.D.,	"	4
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	"	3
Mr. S. P. Nash,	"	130
Hon. Hamilton Fish,	"	75
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan,	"	66
Mr. Wm. Bayard Cutting,	"	65

Hon John Jay,	received	59
Mr. D. B. St. John,	"	56
Mr. C. C. Beman,	"	51
Mr. George M. Miller,	"	7
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry,	"	7
Mr. David Clarkson,	"	4
Scattering,		10

HENRY N. WAYNE,
CHARLES H. TIBBITTS, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		91
Necessary to a choice,		46
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.,	received	90
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.,	"	89
The Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D.,	"	48
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,	"	41
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	"	40
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.,	"	36
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,	"	7
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D.,	"	4
Mr. Stephen P. Nash,	"	85
Hon. Hamilton Fish,	"	51
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan,	"	50
Mr. Wm. Bayard Cutting,	"	50
Hon. John Jay,	"	34
Mr. D. B. St. John,	"	30
Mr. C. C. Beman,	"	30
Mr. George M. Miller,	"	8
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry,	"	8
Mr. David Clarkson,	"	8

CHARLES F. CANEDY,
JAMES GRANT WILSON, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the Chair announced that the following Clergymen and Laymen were elected Deputies to the General Convention, by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity:

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D.D.	Mr. STEPHEN P. NASH.
The Rev. E. A. HOFFMAN, D.D.	Hon. HAMILTON FISH.
The Rev. WM. R. HUNTINGTON, D.D.	Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for the Missionary Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		125
Necessary to a choice,		63
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck,	received	125
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss,	"	124
The Rev. O. Applegate, D.D.,	"	123
The Rev. E. W. Donald,	"	122
The Rev. Joseph H. Johnson,	"	96
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,	"	30
Mr. Wm. M. Kingsland,	"	125
Mr. James Pott,	"	125
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry,	"	125
Mr. C. C. Clarke,	"	125
Mr. Calvin Frost,	"	125
Scattering,		3

BRADY E. BACKUS,
C. V. R. LUDINGTON, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for the Missionary Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		85
Necessary to a choice,		43
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss,	received	84
The Rev. E. W. Donald,	"	84
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck	"	84
The Rev. O. Applegate, D.D.,	"	82
The Rev. Joseph H. Johnson,	"	61
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,	"	25
Mr. James Pott,	"	85
Mr. C. C. Clarke,	"	85
Mr. Calvin Frost,	"	85
Mr. Wm. M. Kingsland,	"	85
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry,	"	84
Scattering,		2

F. W. TOMKINS, JR.,
ROBERT C. FISKE, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the Chair announced that the following Clergymen and Laymen were elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity to be

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. O. APPLEGATE, D.D.
The Rev. H. L. ZIEGENFUSS.
The Rev. E. W. DONALD.
The Rev. F. B. VAN KLEECK.
The Rev. JOSEPH H. JOHNSON.
Mr. WM. M. KINGSLAND.
Mr. JAMES POTT.
Mr. ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.
Mr. C. C. CLARKE.
Mr. CALVIN FROST.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Nash, the eighth Rule of Order was suspended, and the time of adjournment deferred until five o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D., the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New York to observe St. Andrew's Day as a day of intercession for Missions.

Resolved, That it be recommended to all congregations in this Diocese to take at least one offering for Domestic Missions and one for Foreign Missions within the Conventional year, and that such offerings be sent to the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to publish in the Journal a table containing a list of the Parishes, Chapels and Missions, with the amount of offerings for Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, in parallel columns.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Satterlee, the Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, was invited to address the Convention.

Whereupon the President presented the Rev. Dr. Langford, who briefly addressed the Convention.

Report

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave respectfully to report:

That he has complied with the order of the last Convention respecting the printing and distribution of the Journal of its Proceedings and the address of the Assistant Bishop.

In obedience to the Canon, he has recorded in the proper Register the certificate of the reception of Clergymen into the Diocese by the Assistant Bishop, and of the settlement of Clergymen in cures, as these papers have been sent to him during the past year.

As directed by the last Convention, he notified the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary of the election of the Trustees who had been duly chosen.

Application for admission into union with the Convention, together with the documents required by the Canons, was received from the Parish of Christ Church, Yonkers, and the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York, and forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

Formal notification has been received from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, of certain proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer.

A communication has been received from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, announcing that the Board has set apart a portion of a room in the New Library Building to be at the disposal of the Convention for its archives.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
Secretary.

New York, October 1st, 1885.

The Secretary read the following

Communication

from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of New York:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention of the Diocese of New York, the following alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, proposed in the General Convention of 1883, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1886; to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Medford, Mass., March 2d, A.D. 1885.

NOTE.—This copy of "The Book Annexed as modified by the action of the General Convention of 1883," is sent with, and forms a part of, the Notification to the Convention of the Diocese of New York, of the alterations and additions in the Prayer Book proposed in the General Convention of 1883, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1886.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Medford, Mass., April 25th, A.D. 1885.

Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry offered the following:

Whereas, The printed official journal of the last General Convention shows that no resolve was adopted by it, making known to the Convention of every Diocese the proposed alterations or additions in the Book of Common Prayer (referred to in the communication of the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention just read), as required by Article 8 of the Constitution, therefore

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention be instructed to vote against the adoption of each and all of such amendments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention and the foregoing resolution be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair, to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Nash raised the point of order that it is not competent for this Convention to pass upon the regularity of the action of the General Convention in respect to the matters embraced in the resolution.

The President decided that the point of order was well taken.

The Rev. Dr. Richey offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The character of the proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer makes it evident that the time has not yet come for any general or comprehensive revision of the Offices of the American Church, while it is nevertheless to be acknowledged that some alterations are desirable and expedient; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That it is not expedient for the present to proceed with the revision of the Book of Common Prayer further than the correction of long-standing and generally acknowledged errors and defects, and the concession of greater freedom in the use of the hortatory portions of the Daily Offices and the Office for the Holy Communion.

2d. *Resolved*, Therefore, in the second place, that the following alterations, without disturbing our long-established order, will be found sufficient to satisfy all present needs, and go far to rectify the most glaring liturgical blemishes in the Prayer Book, viz.:

(*a.*) Permission to omit the opening portions of Morning and Evening Prayer in all week-day services, and to begin with the Lord's Prayer, at the discretion of the officiating minister.

(*b.*) The insertion in the Office for Evening Prayer of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* which may be used at discretion as substitutes for one or other of the Canticles now found there.

(*c.*) Permission to omit the prayers after the Collect for Grace in the Morning Office when it is followed by any other Office.

(*d.*) The use of the Apostles' Creed, unbracketed, in the Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and the recitation of the Nicene Creed, in its proper place, after the Gospel in the Office for the Holy Communion.

3d. *Resolved*, Further, that it is the sense of the Convention that for the full consideration of all matters connected with Liturgical Revision, it is expedient that a standing Commission, consisting of men learned in

liturgical science, be appointed by authority of the General Convention, whose duty it shall be to report to the same, from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

Mr. George M. Miller moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table, which was not adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, the preamble and resolutions were referred to a Committee of Five, to report to the next Convention; the Report to be printed and sent to the members at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dix, the preceding vote was reconsidered.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington moved as a substitute that the preamble and resolutions be printed and made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, which was adopted.

The Secretary read the following

Communication.

SAINT PAUL'S RECTORY, Troy, N. Y., July 11th, 1885.

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D., Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of New York.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to convey through you to the Convention of the Diocese of New York, the offer of a portion of a room in the Library Building of the Seminary to be at the disposal of the Convention for its archives.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS HARRISON,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope it was—

Resolved, That this Convention gratefully accepts the generous offer of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, placing at the disposal of the Convention a portion of one of the rooms in the new Library Building, for the reception and preservation of the archives of the Diocese.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for two Clerical members of the Standing Committee, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -	105
Necessary to a choice, - - - -	53
The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D., received -	51

The Rev. Thos. Richey, D.D.,	received - -	48
The Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D.,	" - -	45
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.,	" - -	18
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	" - -	12
The Rev. Thos. M. Peters, D.D.,	" - -	11
The Rev. Andrew Oliver, D.D.,	" - -	7
The Rev. Wm. H. Mills, D.D.,	" - -	5
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,	" - -	4
The Rev. C. B. Smith, D.D.,	" - -	3
Scattering. - - - - - -		6

J. SELDEN SPENCER,
THOMAS WHITTAKER, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for two Clerical members of the Standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, - - - -		68
Necessary to a choice, - - - -		35
The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D.,	received - -	36
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	" - -	26
The Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D.,	" - -	25
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.,	" - -	15
The Rev. T. M. Peters, D.D.,	" - -	11
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	" - -	7
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,	" - -	6
The Rev. Andrew Oliver, D.D.,	" - -	4
Scattering, - - - - - -		5

R. H. MCKIM,
WM. E. HAWS, } *Inspectors.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Satterlee, by unanimous vote the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D.D., and the Rev. THOMAS RICHEY, D.D., were elected members of the Standing Committee, *viva voce.*

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -		105
Necessary to a choice, - - - -		53
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,	received - -	53
The Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D.,	" - -	17
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.,	" - -	11
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	" - -	7
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D,	" - -	4
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D. D.,	" -	4

Mr. Wm. Bayard Cutting,	received	35
Hon. John Jay,	"	31
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry,	"	12
Mr. David Clarkson,	"	3
Hon. Erastus Brooks,	"	3
Mr. D. B. St. John,	"	3
Scattering,		10

HENRY N. WAYNE, } *Inspectors.*
C. H. TIBBITTS, }

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		69
Necessary to a choice,		35
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D.D.,	received	37
The Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D.,	"	12
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.,	"	4
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.,	"	4
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D,	"	4
Mr. Wm. Bayard Cutting,	"	26
Hon. John Jay,	"	18
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry,	"	10
Mr. D. B. St. John,	"	6
Scattering,		14

CHARLES F. CANEDY, } *Inspectors.*
JAMES GRANT WILSON, }

Whereupon the Chair announced that the Rev. C. E. SWOPE, D.D., was elected Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

By unanimous vote the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. WM. BAYARD CUTTING was elected Lay Deputy to the General Convention, *viva voce.*

The Inspectors of the Clerical Votes for four Clerical and three Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		70
Necessary to a choice,		36
The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet,	received	38
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck,	"	40
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	"	39
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss,	"	41
The Rev. Arthur Brooks,	"	26
The Rev. Theo. A. Eaton, D.D.,	"	25

The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,	received	25
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D.,	"	22
Henry Drisler, LL.D.,	"	35
Mr. George Shea,	"	41
Hon. John Jay,	"	25
Mr. Henry H. Anderson,	"	25
Scattering,		11

WM. H. COOKE,
J. A. BEALL, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay Votes for four Clerical and three Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		49
Necessary to a choice,		25
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss,	received	25
The Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D.D.,	"	24
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck,	"	24
The Rev. Wm. J. Seabury, D.D.,	"	24
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.,	"	24
The Rev. J. S. Shipman, D.D.,	"	21
The Rev. Theo. A. Eaton, D.D.	"	21
The Rev. Arthur Brooks,	"	21
Henry Drisler, LL.D.,	"	22
Mr. George Shea,	"	23
Hon. John Jay,	"	22
Mr. Henry H. Anderson,	"	21
Scattering,		6

ROBERT F. CRARY,
CARLISLE NORWOOD, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the Chair announced that the Rev. H. L. ZIEGENFUSS was elected Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Shackelford, by unanimous vote the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., the Rev. F. B. VAN KLEECK, and the Rev. WM. J. SEABURY, D.D., were elected Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, *viva voce.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Peters, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Mr. THOMAS EGLESTON, Mr. GEORGE SHEA, and the Hon. JOHN JAY, were elected Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, *viva voce.*

The Rev. T. R. Harris proposed the following Canon, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Canon

OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

No new Parish shall be formed, or new Church or Chapel be established, or new congregation be gathered, nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel or congregation be changed, without the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese and the formal approval of the Standing Committee. But such action of the Standing Committee shall not be taken until previous notice has been given to the Rectors and Vestries of the three Churches or congregations, whose places of public worship shall be nearest to the site proposed for the new place of worship and until at least one month has been allowed such Rectors and Vestries to present any objections they may have.

Mr. A. J. Todd gave one day's notice, as prescribed by the Canon, of the following proposed amendment to Section 2 of Canon VII., namely :

Insert the following language after the word "Statement" in line six of Section 2: "up to the first day of September preceding the first day of the meeting of the said Convention."

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented and read the Report of the Missionary Committee and the Treasurer's Report.

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

During the year just closed the Missionary Committee of the Diocese has endeavored faithfully to discharge the work entrusted to its care. There are at present forty-seven Missionary Stations; of these forty are supplied by the regular ministrations of thirty-one Missionaries; the other seven are either vacant or receive occasional services from Rectors of Churches in the immediate neighborhood. We are thankful to state that up to the present quarter we have been enabled to pay all stipends promptly. Through the kind offices of the Assistant Bishop we started the year with a fund of $2,000. The Treasurer now lacks $900 of the sum required to meet the stipends due October 1st. It may be readily believed that your Committee feel anxious under these circumstances as to the prospects for the coming year. The stipends for the most part are far too small, and the field occupied is only a portion of the missionary ground outside of the city of New York.

Under these circumstances the question presses upon us as to how we can best interest the great Diocese of New York in the generous support of her Diocesan Missions.

We are well aware of the pressing claims which crowd upon our city Parishes engaged in many noble enterprises of a strictly parochial character, as well as the calls from more distant fields, and we hesitate to utter a single word of censure. It is said that the sense of loneliness is most keenly felt in the midst of a crowd, and we sometimes think that our own Missionaries must often experience this truth—so near to the means of relief and yet left to struggle on in their hard fields of labor, without the sympathy and support they have a right to claim. It has occurred to your Committee that if the relations between our Missionary Stations and the wealthier Parishes of the city could be made more intimate, a more generous support would immediately follow; and the Assistant Bishop has suggested, as a means to effect this desired end, that the several Rectors of self-supporting Parishes in the Diocese be invited, on behalf of their congregations, to assume, annually, some part or the whole of the maintenance of one or more of the Missionaries or Missionary Stations. This plan brings our Convocations into intimate relations with the various Parishes, secures the personal interest of the Rector and of his congregation, and we most earnestly commend it to the consideration of our brethren.

Without the aid and hearty co-operation of our city Rectors, the cause of Diocesan Missions must necessarily languish.

Your Committee has requested the Assistant Bishop to engage the services of at least two itinerant Missionaries, with a view of furnishing the privileges of the Church in places where it would be impossible to support regular ministrations; and we trust, by this method, to add greatly to the efficiency of our work. It is hardly necessary to add that this project was originated by our Assistant Bishop, to whom we take this opportunity of expressing our obligations for the interest and zeal on his part which have enabled us, during the past year, to accomplish what we have done in the work committed to our care.

May we not hope for an earnest and hearty support in the coming year? In the words of the Bishop: "Let us not forget that while the Apostle wrote to the Church at Corinth, 'We glorify God for your liberal distribution to *all men*,' he also wrote in his Epistle to Timothy, 'If any man provide not for *his own*, he hath denied the Faith, and is worse than an infidel.'"

C. E. Swope,
O. Applegate,
H. L. Ziegenfuss,
E. W. Donald,
F. B. Van Kleeck,
W. M. Kingsland,
James Pott,
E. T. Gerry,
C. C. Clarke,
Calvin Frost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to mail a copy of their Report to the Rector of every Parish in the Diocese, together with a list of the Missionary Stations.

Resolved, That this Convention approves of the plan proposed by the Missionary Committee of engaging the services of itinerants in the work of Diocesan Missions.

MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

County.	*Stations.*	*Missionaries*
Dutchess	Pleasant Valley, etc	Rev. D. McCulloh,
	Glenham	" R. B. Van Kleeck,
	Pine Plains, etc	" J. C. S. Weills,
	Fishkill	" J. H. Hobart, D.D.,
	Amenia Union	" S. S. Lewis,
	Piermont	" T. M. Peck,
	Carthage Landing	" J. H. Converse,
Orange	Highland Falls	" W. R. Thomas,
	Walden	" C. K. Capron,
	Canterbury	" W. E. Snowden,
	Port Jervis	" J. B. Shepherd,
	Warwick	" G. W. Timlow, D.D.,
Putnam	Kent Cliffs, etc	" U. T. Tracy,
Richmond	Tottenville	" W. Wardlaw,
	Clarkstown, etc	" R. S. Mansfield,
	Haverstraw	" A. T. Ashton,
	Stony Point	" E. Gay, Jr.,
	Suffern	" R. S. Mansfield,
Ulster	Marlboro	" J. W. Buckmaster,
	Ellenville	" P. C. Creveling,
	Stone Ridge, etc	" E. Rainsford,
	Esopus	" A. Capron,
Westchester	Lewisboro	" C. M. Selleck,
	Montrose	" G. Cruger,
	Pelhamville	" C. W. Bolton,
	City Island	" J. M. Windsor,
	Mt. Kisco, etc	" B. T. Hall,
	Armonck	" J. T. Pearce,
	Beechwood	" A. H. Gesner,
	Saw Mill Valley	" John Drisler.

JAMES POTT, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK, September 14th, 1885.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

JAMES POTT, Treasurer,
In Account with the MISSIONARY FUND of the Diocese of New York.

Dr.

Oct. 1, 1884,	To Balance on hand	$2,625 30
Oct. 1, 1885,	" Interest received	250 36
	" Individual donations	1,300 00
	" Church collections	5,357 00
		$9,527 66

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Oct. 1, 1885,	By Interest paid	$180 00
	" Incidentals	30 00
	" Stipends to Missionaries	8,576 29
	" Balance on hand	741 37
		$9,527 66

Oct. 1, 1885,	Balance on hand	$741 37
	Due to Missionaries	$1,600 00

JAMES POTT, *Treasurer.*

Oct. 1st, 1885.

The Rev. Mr. Rainsford offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair to memorialize the General Convention to take such steps as it shall deem best to add a Supplement to the Church Hymnal, the use of which shall be optional.

The Chair appointed as such Committee—

The Rev. W. S. RAINSFORD,
The Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, D.D., Mr. HALEY FISKE,
The Rev. W. H. COOKE, Mr. RICHARD P. WILLIAMS.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until eight o'clock, to-night.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock.

The Right Reverend the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Seabury read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of New York respectfully present to the Convention their Annual Report.

To the report of the Treasurer, hereto appended, they beg leave to refer as showing the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and the condition of the fund in regard to investment, and the nature of the trusts for which it is held. Besides real estate held in special trust, the fund now amounts to $61,748.29, all invested in bond and mortgage except about $4,000 in U. S. Trust Company and in Savings Banks awaiting investment.

In response to applications for aid, the Trustees have appropriated during the past year to two Clergymen of the Diocese the amount of $300.00 each, for the year ending September 19th, 1885, out of the income arising from the Graham fund, these being the only ones among the applicants for relief where applications showed them to come clearly within the terms of the trust under which that fund is held; and they have appropriated to three other Clergymen of the Diocese of New York the sum of $100.00 each, for the same term, out of the income of other funds held by them. Two other applications for aid from the income of the fund of the Trustees have been received and favorably considered, but upon these they have felt obliged, for the present, to postpone action, by reason of doubt entertained as to certain questions which they have submitted to counsel.

The Trustees, with sincere sorrow and with a profound sense of the value of his services, have to report the death, during the past year, of their late colleague and President, Mr. Frederick S. Winston.

They also avail themselves of the opportunity of expressing their regret at the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt from the position of Secretary, the duties of which he has for many years past most ably discharged, to the important advancement of the best interests of the Corporation, and of the purposes for which it exists.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. SCHIEFFELIN,
President pro tem.
WM. J. SEABURY,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 28th, 1885.

DR. WM. ALEX. SMITH, TREAS. OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH WM. ALEX. SMITH & CO., NEW YORK. CR.

1884.			
Oct. 24.	To Cash,	P. A. White, Sen. Warden St. Philip's Church	$207.50
Oct. 30.	" "	U. S. Trust Co., Incorporated Sept. 19, 1884.	134.79
	" "	D. G. Lambert, Warden St. Peter's Church, Amenia, N.Y.	24.72
Nov. 8.	" "	J. H. Boynton, for searching wills	25.00
1885.			
Jan. 3.	" "	Appropriation No. 1	150.00
7.	" "	" No. 3	50.00
23.	" "	" No. 2, semi-annual pay't to Mar. 19, 1885.	150.00
Feb. 28.	" "	P. A. White, Sen. Warden St. Philip's Church	207.50
April 11.	" "	Rev. S. Seymour Lewis, Rector, Hitchcock Annuity	50.00
June 4.	" "	Appropriation No. 2, semi-annual pay't to Sept. 19, 1885.	150.00
July 20.	" "	Appropriation No. 1	75.00
23.	" "	P. A. White, Sen. Warden St. Philip's Church	207.50
Sep. 22.	Balance		3,104.27
			$4,536.28
26.	To Cash Deposited in U. S. Trust Co., 1 y'r income of Tousey Trust		$287.41
	Balance		$2,816.86
			$3,104.27

Ins. for Sav. Mer. Clerks, with Int. from July 1, 1884.	$1,590.07
Greenwich Sav. Bank, " " " " "	781.93
Manhattan Sav. Ins., " " " " "	1,154.07

1884.			
Sept. 19.	By Balance Account rendered		$1,642.23
Oct. 2.	" Int. on Mortgage, H. Porter		375.00
25.	" Cash, St. Stephen's Church, Ammonck, Westchester Co., N. Y.		3.00
Nov. 5.	" Int. on Mortgage, D. Oeters.		237.50
Dec. 4.	" Int. on Mortgage, D. McGuire		207.50
1885.			
Feb. 13.	" Cash, Int. on Mortgage, due 1st, E. D. C. Mackay	$625.00	
	Int. on do., 12 days	1.05	
			626.05
April 10.	" Int. on Mortgage, Hugh Porter		375.00
May 2.	" Int. on Mortgage, D. Oeters.		237.50
June 5.	" Int. on Mortgage, Dominick Maguire.		207.50
Aug. 10.	" Int. on Mortgage, E. D. McKay		625.00
			$4,536.28
Sep. 22.	By Balance		3,104.27
			$3,104.27
Sep. 26.	By Balance		$2,816.86

E. & O. E. WM. ALEX. SMITH, *Treas.*

Account examined and found correct. H. C. VON POST, CARLISLE NORWOOD, } *Auditing Committee.*

INVESTMENTS OF PAROCHIAL FUND—SEPTEMBER, 1885.

St. Philip's Church.—Income payable to St. Philip's Church, Bond and Mortgage, D. McGuire		$8,300.00
Graham Fund.—		
Bond and Mortgage, James Steen	$15,000.00	
" " " D. Oeters	9,500.00	
" " " Susan E. McKay, part	11,129.90	
		35,629.90
Tousey Fund.—Income to accumulate, Bond and Mortgage, Susan E. McKay, part	$5,743.50	
Deposit in U. S. Trust Co	422.20	
		6,165.70
Hitchcock Fund.—Income payable to St. Peter's Church, Amenia, Bond and Mortgage, Susan E. McKay, part		2,000.00
Fund for Clerical Support.—		
Bond and Mortgage, Susan E. McKay, part	$4,526.35	
Deposit in Bank for Savings of Merchants' Clerks	300.00	
		4,826.35
Fund for Parsonage Aid.—		
Bond and Mortgage, Susan E. McKay, part	$1,600.25	
Deposit in Bank for Savings of Merchants' Clerks	1,290.09	
Deposit in Greenwich Savings Bank	781.93	
" Manhattan " "	1,154.07	
		4,826.34
		$61,748.29

Securities examined and found correct.

H. C. VON POST,
CARLISLE NORWOOD,
Auditing Committee.

By unanimous vote, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT and Mr. CARLISLE NORWOOD were elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to serve until October, 1888, and Mr. CHARLES G. LANDON was elected in place of Mr. Frederick S. Winston, deceased, to serve until October, 1886.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1885.

There has been conveyed to the Trustees to be held forever for Church purposes, property at Rosendale, Ulster County, on which there is a stone Church building entirely completed and in good repair. This property has

been leased to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, upon condition that religious services shall be maintained and that the buildings are kept in good repair.

The Church building and property occupied by the Church of the Beloved Disciple in the City of New York, on Eighty-ninth Street, near Madison Avenue, and the Church at Crugers, Westchester County, used by the Parish of the Divine Love, are owned by the Trustees, but are leased upon condition that religious services shall at all times be maintained and the buildings kept insured and in good repair.

All the properti-s owned by the Trustees are free from debt.

The term of office of two of the Trustees, William Alexander Smith and Henry A. Oakley, will expire on the 1st of October, 1885, and two persons should be elected for the term of four years to succeed them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY LEWIS MOINE,

Dated NEW YORK, Sept. 26th, 1885. *Secretary.*

By unanimous vote, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. WM. ALEXANDER SMITH and Mr. HENRY A. OAKLEY were elected Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention, to serve until October, 1889.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AND LEARNING IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York, as the Canonical Agent of the Diocese for distributing all funds for Theological Education, would most respectfully report:

That during the past conventional year the following sums have been contributed for the purposes of the Society within the Diocese of New York:

St. Peter's Church, Westchester	$8 85
St. Augustine's Chapel, New York	4 55
Trinity Chapel, New York	18 73
St. Ann's Church, New York	4 00
Holy Innocents' Church, Highland Falls	1 00
St. Mary the Virgin's, New York	5 00
St. John's Church, Cornwall	2 00
Church of the Divine Love, Montrose	2 50
All Angels' Church, New York	5 01
St. James' Church, Goshen	10 00
St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Garrison's	30 00
St. Michael's Church, New York	8 22

Church of the Annunciation, New York	4 05
St. Mary's Church, New York	2 00
St. John's Church, Monticello	2 07
St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck	12 00
St. Stephen's Church, Armonck	2 50
Christ Church, Piermont	2 19
"A friend," St. James' Church, Goshen	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley	3 25
St. Andrew's Church, New York	10 00
Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls	8 62
St. Mary's Church, "Beechwood," Scarboro	6 87
St. Peter's Church, Westchester	10 87
St. Augustine's Chapel, New York	4 58
Trinity Chapel, New York	6 66
St. John's Church, Yonkers	6 45
St. George's Church, Newburgh	84 55
St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh	1 50
St. Ignatius' Church, New York	15 00
St. Stephen's College Chapel, Annandale	10 00
Total	$295 02

This sum may be increased during the present Session of the Convention.

In the last Report of the Society the Superintendent called the attention of the Convention to the provisions of the Canon, requiring an annual collection in every Parish for the cause of Theological Education, and to the fact of its general neglect; and a Committee was appointed by the Convention to urge upon the Parishes of the Diocese a more prompt and general discharge of this Canonical obligation. The Committee did their work faithfully and well, and though it may be too early to determine the success of their appeal, it is a somewhat suggestive fact that the amount that the Parishes contributed to the cause of Theological Education the past year is a trifle less than it was the year before. The Superintendent can hardly pretend to add anything to the arguments of the Committee, but it may not be superfluous to say that the appropriations made by the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning to students of Divinity may not always equal in the future what they have been in the past. One of the objects specified in the charter of the Society is "to facilitate to young men designed for the Holy Ministry the means of literary and Theological Education." But other objects are mentioned of a kindred nature which, perhaps, have been too much overlooked, and if there should be a gradual change in the policy of the Society looking to a wider application of its funds, the present rate of appropriations to students of Theology would be diminished in the same proportion, and of course there would be greater need than now, where need seems to be at the strongest, of a generous response to these annual appeals of the Society.

During the past year twenty young gentlemen, candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of New York, and students at the General Theological Sem-

inary, have received aid from the Society, and thirty-nine students in St. Stephen's College, while Columbia, Hobart and Trinity Colleges and Trinity School are seldom without representatives and list of beneficiaries. In addition to the direct assistance given to students, the Society has in other ways contributed to the support of the General Theological Seminary and St. Stephen's College. This will give some general idea of the work for which it annually asks help from the Parishes of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW OLIVER, *Superintendent.*

NEW YORK, September, 1885.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to call the attention of the Parishes of the Diocese to the importance of contributing to the cause of Theological Education, begs leave to report that before the close of the calendar year 1884, a copy of the accompanying circular, with blanks for remittance to the Treasurer of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, was mailed to the Rector of every Parish in the Diocese. That work having been done the labors of your Committee ended. The result will appear in the report of the above named Society.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. PETERS,
D. C. CALVIN,
S. D. BABCOCK, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, *December* 1st, 1884.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

The Committee appointed by the Assistant Bishop upon resolution of the late Diocesan Convention (page 98 of the Journal), would respectfully call your attention to Canon XV. of the Diocese of New York, which provides for offerings in every Parish in the Diocese for Theological Education, and commits to "The Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York" the business of distributing all funds that may be raised under this Canon.

The number of young men belonging to this Diocese studying for Holy Orders and aided by the Society is thirty-four.

The amount required by the Society to meet its obligations to these young men for the current conventional year is $5,700.

The Committee would urge upon the Clergy and Parishes the necessity of prompt and general contributions for the object above named.

Offerings may be sent to R. M. HARISON, Treasurer of the Society for

Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York, 110 Broadway, New York.

To facilitate the transmission of funds, the Committee would request that the accompanying form be filled up and sent with the contribution from your parish.

Your obedient Servants,

T. M. PETERS,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
SAM'L D. BABCOCK, } *Committee.*

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

JAMES POTT, Treasurer, in account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

1884.			
Sept. 25.	To Balance on hand	$318.04	
1885.			
Sept. 30.	To Interest on U. S. Bonds	400.00	
	To Contributions from Churches	2,457.09	$3,175.13
Cr.			
Sept. 30, 1885.	By Mileage paid to Clergy	$209.30	
" " "	" Secretary's Salary	600.00	
" " "	" Printing—1,500 Journals—2,500 Bishop's Address	914.25	
" " "	" Printing—1,000 Canons of Diocese.	212.00	
" " "	" " Report of Committee on Canons	15.50	
" " "	" Printing for Committee on the Albany Episcopate	16.12	
" " "	" Printing for Bishop and Secretary.	122.50	
" " "	" Distributing Journal	25.00	
" " "	" Postage, Advertising, etc	29.20	
" " "	" Balance on hand	1,031.26	$3,175.13
Sept. 30, 1885.	To Balance on hand	$1,031.26	

E. & O. E.

JAMES POTT,
Treasurer.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Report have examined the same and compared the payments with the vouchers and find the same to be correct and that there is a balance to the credit of the Fund of $1,031.26, and that there is deposited in the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Company, Ten Registered Bonds of $1,000 each, of the United States Loan of 1907, numbers 94,423 to 94,432 inclusive, registered in the name of the Treasurer of the Diocese of New York.

SAMUEL D. BABCOCK,
DAVID CLARKSON,
WOODBURY G. LANGDON, } *Committee.*

Special Report.

The Treasurer reports as in his hands for the Endowment of the Episcopate of Albany the sum of $545.13
Interest on same to October 1st, 1885 ..... 27.26

$572.39

The Treasurer asks for instructions from the Convention as to the disposition of the above Fund.

On motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Diocese retain the above Fund, subject to the order of the Assistant Bishop and Treasurer.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANDS FUND.

The Trustees of the Sands Fund respectfully report:

Interest received since last report $60.00
Paid to the Right Rev. H. C. Potter 60.00

The Amount of the Fund, $3,000, is still in U. S. Trust Co.

H. C. Potter,
Francis Lobdell,
James Pott,
John M. Nash,
} *Trustees.*

The Rev. Frank Draper read the

Report

OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, ANNANDALE.

The Warden of St. Stephen's College begs to submit the following Report to the Convention of the Diocese of New York:

The College resumed work on the 9th inst., when twenty-five new students were received, making the present number sixty-two, who are communicants of the Church, and nearly all expecting to study theology and devote themselves to the sacred ministry.

On the second of last February a portion of an extensive building was opened; and as it was the anniversary of the consecration of the Chapel and of the founding of the College, the day was appropriately celebrated with religious service, at which the Right Rev. the Assistant Bishop celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and afterwards said a service of dedication in the building which he thus opened.

As the Church in this Diocese is now celebrating its hundredth anniver-

sary, it may be well to make special reference to the College as part of the work which has been accomplished in the last quarter of this century.

St. Stephen's College was founded for the better education of a class of young men who might otherwise hasten into the ministry before they were properly prepared. It has restrained very many young men and carried them through a course of study ending with a Bachelor's degree. The College claims to have done an important work for the Church in this respect.

She has also trained them in the Church's doctrine and worship, and in the Church's spirit. And this is seen in those who have entered at Annandale, without having the sacred ministry in view, devoting themselves to that work before they have reached the end of their course.

In these twenty-five years 174 have graduated, and 125 of these have received holy orders, and twenty-five are now in theological seminaries studying divinity. Besides, more than thirty others have been for a time at Annandale, and are also now in holy orders. The College has furnished to the General Seminary nearly 100 students, and some years nearly one quarter of the students of that institution were from Annandale. For a number of years a larger number from Annandale than from any other College has been at the General Seminary.

In these years the College has accumulated a property worth $175,000, consisting chiefly in buildings, with an estate in one of the most beautiful and healthy parts of the Diocese; and so situated on the Hudson, that it is easy of access. Already there are memorials which will hand down the names of devoted churchmen and churchwomen. The Chapel and the Ludlow and Willink Hall are buildings which are worthy of any collegiate institution.

A College is not formed and fashioned in a day. It is a growth. It grows out of the needs of the State and of the Church. It cultures and trains men for the work which is to be done. It is an ideal which arises out of the conception of what the wants of the Church are. An institution has a life and an *esprit de corps*. The work and life at Annandale are only begun. The future may and can develop an institution which can train and fashion men for the Church's needs, to do her work, to be scholars in the various departments of theology and philosophy. The Church has the opportunity at Annandale to develop, under her wise and devoted rulers, an institution which shall exhibit the glory of devotion and religious culture, and learning and training.

The Trustees, looking into the future and foreseeing the work which this College may do, have adopted plans of buildings and work which may be carried out, as the Church shall make demands on the College. The increase in the population and the increased influence of the Church on the population will, year after year, make the usefulness of the College more manifest, and she will, without doubt, find it a means by which she may be furnished with well-trained men, who shall be distinguished for their devotion and zeal and learning.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Warden, etc., etc.

ANNANDALE, Sept. 29th, 1885.

Mr. Thomas P. Cummings presented and read the

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention "To make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese of a sum, which, with the income of the 'Episcopal Fund,' will meet the amount pledged by this Convention for payment to the Bishop," report:

That the deficiency of income, to meet the salary voted to Bishop Potter for the past year, has been met by an apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese by your Committee, the particulars appearing in Report of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, September 30th, 1885.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund was presented and read by the Rev. Arthur Brooks, and the resolution recommended in this Report was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund respectfully recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That there be paid to the Clergy attending the Convention, who reside more than twenty miles from the place of meeting, and whose Parishes have contributed to the Fund, as required by the Canon, ten cents for every mile of the distance from their respective Parishes, and that the remainder be appropriated as far as may be necessary to the payment of the extra assessment of $159.00, made by the General Convention upon the Diocese of New York, and also to paying for the printing of the Journal of the Convention, and the Canonical, customary and prescribed expenses of the Diocese.

ARTHUR BROOKS,
FRANCIS POTT,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
DANIEL HOAG. } *Committee.*

October 2d, 1885.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dix, it was—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Five be appointed to prepare and publish an account of the Proceedings at the Centenary of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed as such Committee:

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D.D.,
The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D.D., Mr. JAMES GRANT WILSON,
The Rev. WM. H. BENJAMIN, D.D., Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

On motion of the Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck, it was—

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Journal and fifteen hundred copies of the Assistant Bishop's Address be published and distributed, under the direction of the Secretary.

Mr. Delano C. Calvin, for the Committee appointed to confer with Committees of other Dioceses in this State concerning the Act for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, together with the Bishop in charge, be appointed to confer and act conjointly with like Committees to be appointed by the several Diocesan Conventions of the Church in this State, whose duty it shall be to examine the Act for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, and any proposed amendments thereto, and to seek such legislation as shall seem proper, with full power to take such action in that behalf as shall appear to be necessary to promote and secure the bests interests of the Church.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Secretaries of the several Diocesan Conventions of this State, with a request for the co-operation of said Dioceses.

The Chair appointed as such Committee:

The Rev. T. A. EATON, D.D.,
Mr. GEORGE M. MILLER, Mr. DELANO C. CALVIN.

On motion of the Rev. Thos. McKee Brown, it was—

Ordered, That the contribution to be required, according to Canon XIV. of this Diocese, from every congregation of the Diocese to the Diocesan Fund, for the Conventional year 1885–86, be one-half of one per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Donald, it was—

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention whether any, and if any, what, conditions should be complied with by persons seeking to be joined in marriage by any minister of this Church.

The Chair appointed as such Committee:

The Rev. A. B. BEACH, D.D.,
The Rev. E. W. DONALD, Mr. ERASTUS BROOKS
The Rev. GEO. W. DOUGLAS, D.D., Mr. WINTHROP SARGENT.

The Rev. Dr. Richey offered the following Resolution, which was referred to the Special Committee of ten on Diocesan Missions:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of five clergymen and five laymen be appointed by the Chair, to take into consideration the existing Missionary, Parochial and Diocesan organization of the Church, and suggest what modifications, if any, may be desirable for the extension of the Church in the Diocese.

The Convention then adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2d, 1885,
9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at St. Augustine's Chapel, in the City of New York.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. O. Applegate, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, Newburgh.

The Litany was said by the Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck, Rector of Grace Church, White Plains.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Right Reverend the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

The President took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dix, it was—

Resolved, That the Convention hereby expresses its gratification at the presence of the Right Reverend the Bishop of East Carolina in the House, and requests that he will occupy a seat near the President.

The Right Reverend Dr. Watson having been escorted to the platform by the Rev. Dr. Swope and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and introduced to the Convention by the President, made a brief response.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assistant Bishop be added to the Committee on the preparation of a due record of the Centenary of the Diocese, with power to

include in the same sketches of St. Stephen's College, the New York City Mission, and other institutions and societies of education and charity.

The Rev. Dr. Dix presented the following

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully present their report, as follows :

It gives your Committee pleasure to say that the condition of the Seminary is such as to justify the expectations of its friends, and to inspire confidence for the future. With the favorable change in the system of management effected by the reorganization of the Board of Trustees, a new era appears to have commenced, during which it is believed that the most sanguine hopes of the Church will be realized, in behalf of the general school for the education of her clergy. The report of this Committee to the last Annual Convention contained strong expressions on the subjects of the improvements which had been made, up to the date of that report, in the Seminary. Your Committee might adopt and repeat those expressions to-day, but they would have much to add to the same effect. It may be truthfully affirmed, that the state of the institution is one of great and increasing prosperity, of which the evidences are striking and conclusive. Rapid progress has been made in the erection of several of those buildings which form part of a design comprehending the entire front of the block on Ninth and Tenth Avenues and Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets. Since last year Pintard and Dehon Halls have been completed, and are now in use. In these buildings thirty-five students are provided with large, airy and well-lighted apartments, equal to those in our best-appointed colleges and universities, and provided with every comfort and convenience that could be reasonably desired. Meanwhile additional accommodations have been secured in the East and West buildings, and many of the old rooms have been enlarged, re-modeled and improved. The Seminary is now able to accommodate upward of 100 students, and nearly every room is occupied. That side of the eastern quadrangle of which Sherred, Pintard and Dehon Halls form a part, has been completed by the new fire-proof Library building, recently opened with appropriate ceremonies by the Assistant Bishop of New York, in the presence of other Bishops and a large number of clergy and laity. The Library has provision for 60,000 volumes, in addition to the collection of pamphlets, which already numbers about 10,000. The Trustees have also been able to set apart in it a room for the archives and documents of the General Convention, and another for those of the Convention of this Diocese. Plans and estimates have been accepted for a Deanery, to be erected on the north-west corner of Ninth Avenue and Twentieth Street,

and the work on that edifice has been commenced. It is proposed to complete the Ninth Avenue front at an early day, by the erection of buildings between the Library and the Deanery, including a gate-way to form the main entrance to the entire series of quadrangles.

Meanwhile equally important improvements have been made in the West building, where the basement rooms, once occupied as lecture-rooms, have been transformed into kitchens and laundries, and a bright, cheerful and handsomely decorated refectory now takes the place of the old "Long Room," as it was called. A smaller dining-room, intended for the use of visitors, guests, or trustees detained at the Seminary by business, forms another and a very welcome addition to the conveniences of the place.

It may be said, that in almost every department there are signs of a rapid and remarkable advance. Your Committee would note one exception, in the fact that the salaries of the learned, able and devoted faculty remain at a rate far below what is becoming or just.

Additional efficiency in the department of instruction has been secured, by the appointment of the Alumni Professor of the Evidences of Religion, and his entrance on his duties.

Your Committee deem it proper to give this somewhat extended account of the works in progress, because they think that members of this Convention should know what great advance has been made, and how much is likely to be developed in the near future; while they trust that in this way the knowledge of the facts may be spread throughout the Diocese. The time is fitting for a general revival of interest in this institution, and for simultaneous efforts to promote its welfare and extend the range of its usefulness.

It is the duty of this Committee to inform the Convention of matters requiring action with relation to the Seminary; and particularly it has been the duty of this Committee — a duty always fulfilled in former years — to nominate suitable persons to serve as trustees, whenever trustees were to be chosen. The Diocese of New York is entitled to ten trustees, under the new constitution. This Convention at its last session elected only four of the ten, leaving six vacant places in the board. Your Committee, in accordance with uniform custom, suggest the names of certain fit persons to fill those places. In doing so they will also include in the list the names of the four gentlemen who were elected last year, and nominate them for re-election. They feel constrained to take this course by the following considerations, to which they invite the particular attention of this body. Under the new constitution of the Seminary, which went into effect October first, 1884, the Board of Trustees—exclusive of Bishops and Dean—consists of fifty members, twenty-five of whom are to be elected by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and twenty-five by certain specified dioceses. As for the twenty-five trustees elected by the House of Deputies, they hold their office for three years, the constitution providing that these "shall be chosen by the House of Deputies at each stated General Convention." In the case of the remaining twenty-five, the constitution does not define their tenure of office. The question how long they are to serve is an

open one, and various views are held on that point. Considering the differences of opinion which are known to exist, and the uncertainty which prevails, and must continue to prevail until the question shall have been settled by competent authority, your Committee think it safer to include in the list of persons nominated, the four gentlemen who were elected last year, and they accordingly nominate the following persons as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the Diocese of New York, *viz.:*

The Rev. A. B. Beach, D.D.	Mr. Henry Drisler.
The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D.D.	Mr. Stephen P. Nash.
The Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D.D.	Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon.
The Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D.	Mr. Wm. Bayard Cutting.
The Rev. Charles F. Hoffman, D.D.	Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The Committee offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the persons nominated in this report be and are hereby elected Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Morgan Dix,
C. C. Tiffany,
M. Taylor Pyne,
Geo. Maculloch Miller.
Alexander S. Webb.

October 1st, 1885.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Dix offered the following Resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the persons who have now been elected to represent this Diocese in the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary hold their office until the Convention next following the General Convention of 1886.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington declined to serve as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dix, the Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Huntington.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Dean of the General Theological Seminary :

The Dean of the General Theological Seminary extends a cordial invitation to the members of this Convention to visit the Seminary at their convenience and examine the new Buildings and improvements.

New York, October 1st, 1885.

Mr. Thomas B. Cummings read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New York report that the capital of the Episcopal Fund is $113,937.94, having been increased during the past year by contributions from various Parishes amounting to $403.34.

During the year four thousand dollars have been invested in the bond and mortgage of Sherwood, upon property at the corner of 170th Street and Franklin Avenue, containing the equivalent of six lots and a good dwelling house, and $1,000 of the principal of the Kemble Bond has been paid off.

One hundred and four thousand five hundred dollars is now invested upon bond and mortgage upon approved city property at 5 and 6 per cent., $1,000 is in U. S. 4 % Bond, registered, and $8,437.94 is on deposit in the United States Trust Company at 2 %.

The Income Account is as follows:

Balance Trust Company	$2,715.40	
" Bank	69.21	
		$2,784.61
Interest U. S. Bond	$40.00	
" Trust Co. deposit	531.41	
" Mortgages	5,802.50	
		6,373.91
Parochial Contributions ($403.34 acc't capital)		4,575.48
Draft Trust Co. per investment		4,000.00
Kemble Mortgage (acc't principal)		1,000.00
		$18,734.00

PAYMENT.

Sherwood Bond and Mortgage		$4,000.00
Bishop Potter to Oct. 1, 1885		9,000.00
Taxes 38 E. 22d Street for 1884		577.25
Rent Safe Deposit Company		22.50
Gilliss & Co., printing		10.50
Treasurer's Office		7.61
Transfer to capital acc't Trust Co., Kemble Bond (on acc't)	$1,000.00	
Parochial Contributions	403.34	
		1,403.34
		$15,021.20
Trust Co. Balance		2,062.06
Bank Balance		1,650.74
		$18,734.00

The Trustees beg to call the attention of the Convention to their Report of 1884 in regard to the income of the Fund. The condition of the Fund has not materially changed since that report.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS,
WM. SCOTT,
HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, } *Trustees.*
JOHN H. CASWELL,
J. MCL. NASH,

J. MCL. NASH, *Treas.*

NEW YORK, September 30th, 1885.

On motion it was—

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to make an equitable apportionment among the parishes of the Diocese of a sum which, with the income of the Episcopal Fund, will meet the amount pledged by this Convention for payment to the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Dix, having presented an oral communication from the Bishop of the Diocese, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, This Convention has received, through one of its members, an oral communication from the venerable Bishop of the Diocese, announcing his intention, his wish, and his unalterable resolve to relieve the Convention from its present obligations to him, by relinquishing all claims to the salary hitherto paid to him, and to any part thereof, and by declining, for the future, to receive a salary from this Convention, and this in consequence of his long protracted weakness and illness, and his complete inability to fulfil any of the duties of his office; now, therefore, the Convention adopts the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention has listened with earnest sympathy to the said communication from the Bishop of this Diocese;

Resolved, That, in the continuance of his illness and debility, the venerable Bishop has the sympathy and affectionate good wishes of the members of this Convention and of the clergy and laity of this Diocese;

Resolved, That the Convention now feels constrained to comply with the strongly expressed wishes of the Bishop, as they have been stated, and does, with reluctance, consent to a compliance with them;

Resolved, That while the Convention thus assents to the generous proposal of the Bishop, that for the future his salary should cease, it does, notwithstanding, request the Bishop that he will continue to occupy the Episcopal residence, No. 38 East Twenty-second Street, so long as it may be convenient and agreeable for him to do so;

Resolved, That this Convention presents to the Bishop the assurance of its great respect and veneration, together with the united hopes and prayers of all present for his peace and welfare during the remainder of the days allotted to him here on earth;

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bishop.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan offered the following as a substitute for the third and fourth resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Dix, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention, actuated by the same feeling toward their Bishop which governed the Convention of 1884, upon the receipt of his communication to that Convention, cannot consent to accept the generous proposition now made by him.

The other resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Dix were then unanimously adopted.

Mr. George M. Miller presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

The Committee on the salary of the Assistant Bishop, respectfully report:

For reasons relating to the condition of the times, and the expectation that some of the larger Parishes of the Diocese would contribute, as Parishes, to the fund under its charge, this Committee has not renewed its efforts of last year to obtain contributions from individuals, and there has been no increase of the fund since the last Convention. On the contrary, the income of the fund collected being less than the salary, it has been necessary to take the difference from the principal, and thus reduce the latter to that extent. During the coming year, it is to be hoped, renewed and successful effort can be made in obtaining subscriptions from individuals; and, also, there is reason to believe that certain Parishes will contribute, as Parishes, a gross sum toward the principal of the fund, or undertake to pay annually a certain proportion of the salary; but, while this may be expected, it cannot yet be positively relied upon, and to avoid the possibility of continued diminution of the principal, each Parish should now, in the opinion of the Committee, be assessed for its proportion of the difference between the income of the fund and the salary to be paid, which, taking the income as at present, $3,410, and, the salary, $9,000, makes the amount to be raised by assessment, $5,590.

Power has been given this Committee to make such assessment, but hitherto it has been thought inexpedient to use it. Whether such power be continued or not, it is recommended, that, to avoid complications which will be likely to arise from an assessment being made by this Committee, while in the same year, one was being made by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund toward the salary of the Bishop, the Convention direct that the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be directed to assess upon the Parishes the amount required to make up the difference between the income of the fund

in the hands of this Committee and the salary of the Assistant Bishop, as well as the difference between the income of the Episcopal Fund and the salary of the Bishop, and, that the amount so raised and collected toward the salary of the Assistant Bishop be paid over by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund to this Committee, for payment of the Assistant Bishop; and, to carry out such recommendation, this Committee respectfully request the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund assess the Parishes of the Diocese, according to the method adopted for assessment of the salary of the Bishop, such sum as, on or before the 1st of March next, may be certified to them by the Committee on the salary of the Assistant Bishop as needed to make up the difference between the income of the fund in the hands of such Committee and $9,000. Allowance being made in such assessment to any Parish, which as a Parish has contributed toward the principal of the fund for the salary of the Assistant Bishop, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the amount so contributed; and, also, every Parish making voluntary annual contribution toward such salary being allowed the amount so contributed on account of the assessment upon it.

Annexed are statements by the Treasurer, showing the sum received and paid out since the last report of this Committee, and the balance now in its hands; also, the total amount received and total amount disbursed by the Committee since its appointment, with a list of the securities in which the fund is invested.

With extreme regret, the Committee report the death last winter, of their capable and highly valued associate, Mr. Frederick S. Winston.

GEO. MACCULLOCH MILLER,
CHAS. D. DICKEY,
SAM. D. BABCOCK,
C. VANDERBILT,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1885.

ASSISTANT BISHOP'S FUND.

Securities and Cash on hand, Sept. 30th, 1885.

$55,000 00	New York Central and Hudson River R.R., 5% debentures.
11,000 00	Chicago & Western Indiana R.R. General Mortgage 6% bonds.
3,430 07	Cash on hand.
$69,430 07	

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1885.

SYNOPSIS OF ASSISTANT BISHOP'S FUND.

Total Subscriptions	$81,261 34
Net Income	4,230 62
Carried forward	$85,491 96

Brought forward		$85,491 96
Paid Assistant Bishop	$15,750 00	
Expenses	311 89	
		$16,061 89
		$69,430 07
Amount Invested	$66,000 00	
Cash on hand	3,430 07	
		$69,430 07

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1885.

ASSISTANT BISHOP'S FUND *in account with* J. PIERPONT MORGAN, *Treasurer.*

1884.	DR.	
Oct. 20.	To Assistant Bishop's Salary, 3 months	$2,250 00
25.	" Purchase of $55,000 N. Y. C. 5s at par and interest,	55,412 50
Dec. 23.	" Copying Report	2 34
1885.		
Jan. 20.	" Assistant Bishop's Salary, 3 months	2,250 00
Apl. 20.	" " " " "	2,250 00
July 20.	" " " " "	2,250 00
Sept. 30.	" Balance carried down	3,430 07
		$67,844 91

1884.	CR.		
Sept. 23.	By Balance brought forward	$57,966 79	
26.	" Mrs. Susan Sturges	100 00	
26.	" S. Amain	100 00	
26.	" W. H. Appleton	250 00	
Oct. 4.	" Mrs. A. C. Alden	200 00	
Dec. 1.	" 3 months interest on $11,000 Chic. & W. Indiana Bonds	165 00	
17.	" St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.	5,000 00	
31.	" Interest @ 3% on deposit with Drexel, Morgan & Co	568 12	
1885.			
Mar. 1.	By 6 months interest on $55,000 N. Y. C. 5s	1,375 00	
1.	" 3 months interest on $11,000 Chic. & W. Indiana Bonds	165 00	
June 1.	" 3 months interest on $11,000 Chic. & W. Indiana Bonds	165 00	
20.	" Subscription for 1885 from St. George's Church, N. Y.	250 00	
	Carried forward	$66,304 91	$67,844 91

	Brought forward..	$66,304 91	$67,844 91
Sept. 1.	By 6 months interest on $55,000 N. Y. C. 5s.....	1,375 00	
1.	" 3 months interest on $11,000 Chic. & W. Indiana Bonds.....	165 00	
			$67,844 91
Sept. 30.	By Balance brought down.....	$3,430 07	

E. & O. E.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1885.

The Resolution recommended by the Special Committee was adopted, and the Committee was continued.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in order to compliance with the provisions of Canon 15 of Title I, § XI [4] of the Digest, requiring the due record of all Episcopal Acts, the Assistant Bishop may, at his discretion (until further order is taken by this Convention by Canon or otherwise) appoint, annually, a suitable person to act as *Registrar* of the Diocese, whose duty it shall be to keep such record, to prepare letters of Orders of Consecration of Churches and to render such other services of a similar nature as may be necessary; and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay such person when thus appointed, for the necessary expenses of his office, a sum not exceeding $250 per annum.

The Report of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society was presented and read by the Rev. C. T. Woodruff.

Report

OF THE NEW YORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society respectfully report:

That they are thankful to God who has enabled them to complete the operations of the Society for the fiscal year. Every department has been constantly and thoroughly worked, and every point gained has been quietly and firmly held.

But they deeply regret to say that the means necessary to meet the last maturing bills were not furnished, and instead of having the pleasure of

saying, "We are free from debt," as they have said for many years, they are now compelled to say, "We are in debt to the amount of $3,500 for last year's expenses."

This is the more aggravating from the fact that they have kept strictly within the appropriations. The deficiency exists simply because their brethren have not contributed as liberally as they did last year; and, as a necessary consequence, the income did not keep pace with the expenses.

In making up the appropriations at the beginning of the year, the greatest care was taken to provide only for things absolutely necessary, without detriment to the work in hand. And yet *there is a debt;* and your Committee, after having done their duty on the strictest business principles, now stand in the unpleasant position of being unsustained by those for whom they were simply acting as stewards.

Something of this deficit is due, no doubt, to the "dull times," but the chief reason is found in the failure to understand and appreciate the great importance of the field of labor, and the peculiar and interesting relation in which our Church stands in regard to it. Quite a number of Parishes do nothing toward sustaining your Committee, and, were the work any less necessary to be done, or less fruitful in good results from year to year than it is, they might well be discouraged.

As it is, your Committee have the entire confidence and official support of the "Hon. Commissioners of Charities and Corrections," and through them have free access to all institutions under their care, and have every reasonable facility afforded for public services and daily bedside ministrations.

What is more, and what ought to commend the Society to the hearts and the purses of their brethren is, that the Church is the *only Protestant Christian body* which regularly supports all such services! Your Committee think it should be the one desire and effort of all their brethren to maintain this eminent position, and by liberal offerings enable them to do the present work thoroughly, not only, but be ready to embrace every new opportunity to extend the influence of the Gospel, and bring redemption through Christ to the personal attention of every inmate of our public institutions.

Of criminals it has been well said that "punishment never reformed a wrong-doer. It holds him back for a time, that better influences may be brought to bear upon him. The true remedy is a *new life.* We are saved by hope. Hope, faith, love—these are the ministries by which reform is effected." We are not to think of overcoming evil by the jail or penitentiary or the workhouse. Something higher and better and nobler is required. There must needs be the personal agency, the sympathy of warm, loving Christian hearts, charged with the love of Jesus, brought in living contact with living hearts, under the influence of unwavering faith and glowing love, and all overshadowed by the power of the Holy Ghost.

This, be it remembered, is the special feature of this Society in all our criminal and charitable institutions; and it ought to be the glory of the Church that God, in his gracious Providence, has charged her with this duty, and specially fitted her to do it. The matter of money should never

be in question. It should come as a great thank offering to God for the distinguished honor of being permitted to co-operate with Him in seeking for and saving those lost sheep of His fold. Your Committee ought not, as now, to be required to beg for the necessary means, but they should rather stand as almoners to receive and use all that the people with perfect hearts offer willingly unto the Lord.

Instead of this they will be forced, unless you come to their help, to bring the appropriations for the coming year down to the basis of last year's receipts. In other words, they must cut down the work which they have brought to such a high standard of usefulness, give up some of the positions they have labored so hard to secure, and leave them, perchance, to go to waste. This is a hard thing to do, but it is the only way by which your Committee can keep the expenses within the income. They have recorded a solemn resolution not to undertake to do anything more than the Church gives them the money to pay for.

The appropriations for the coming year must soon be made, and the only reasonable basis to go upon, as was said above, is the contributions of last year. If the present deficiency is provided for before the annual meeting—on the last Thursday of this month—there will be no change. If not, your Committee can see no alternative but to reduce the work and the working force, according to the requirements of the occasion.

The various departments, and the workers in each, remain as at the last Convention, with two exceptions :

Rev. Henry C. Mayer, resigned St. Barnabas' Chapel, in order to become Rector of Trinity Church, Pass Christian, Mississippi, and was succeeded by Rev. John Anketell. He entered upon the work with zeal and energy, devoting himself to parochial visiting and the enlargement of the Sunday-school. In the midst of his success he was called to attend to personal matters of importance out of the city, and resigned the position, to the regret of all.

Rev. J. H. Ranger was placed in temporary charge, and has continued to the present time, and is faithful in his work and acceptable to the people.

Rev. R. E. Grueber, whose time was divided between St. Thomas' and Bethlehem Chapels, in work among the Germans, has during the past year given his whole attention to the Germans connected with St. Thomas' Chapel. His place has been supplied by Rev. G. W. Mayer, missionary in charge of Charity Hospital, who holds regular services on Sunday and during the week in Bethlehem Chapel, and makes frequent pastoral visits to the families in that region. The result of his labors has been most satisfactory in every way, and it is safe to say that the condition of things in and about the Chapel was never more prosperous than at the present time.

In the department of St. Barnabas' House, 304 and 306 Mulberry Street, (the temporary shelter for homeless and destitute women and children), the benevolent work of former years has gone quietly on. 2,052 persons were received and cared for, 13,984 lodgings were furnished and 70,989 meals supplied. In the Day Nursery an average of twenty-five little children

were present daily, being fed and taught and watched over, while their mothers were working by the day. Daily A. M. and P. M. prayer was said in the Chapel, family prayer in the household, Sunday and Wednesday evening public services, Sunday-school, Industrial School, Mothers' Meeting, "Girls' Friendly Society," and Free Reading-room, indeed all the usual Christian influences were employed through the year.

In the work among the outdoor poor, more was done than ever, and done in a more discriminating way. All money contributed for this kind of benevolence has been covered into the treasury and drawn out upon requisitions approved by the Committee of Direction.

Your Committee, as heretofore, hereby most heartily express their great obligations to the "Charity Organization Society" for prompt and efficient service in investigating doubtful applications, and enabling them to use funds entrusted to them for special cases, in the most judicious manner.

In conclusion, they call special attention to the following summary of work done the last year :

SUMMARY.

One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six public and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one private services, with an aggregate attendance of 119,520 persons; confirmed, 68; holy communion celebrated publicly 264 times, and privately 151 times, received by an aggregate of 4,259 persons; 15 couples joined in holy matrimony; 16 adults and 335 children baptized; 162 Christian burials; an average of 9 teachers and 84 scholars in St. Barnabas' Sunday-school; of 4 teachers and 43 scholars in the German, and of 5 teachers and 56 scholars in the English Sunday-school held in Bethlehem Chapel; of 23 teachers and 230 girls in the Sewing School held in 308 Mulberry Street; of 42 women supplied with sewing weekly by the St. Barnabas Employment Society; an aggregate of 273 pastoral visitations by the missionary in charge of St. Barnabas' Chapel; of 56 pastoral visits to families by the missionary in charge of Bethlehem Chapel; of 53,163 persons ministered unto by the other missionaries in public institutions; of 23 readers, nightly, in the Free Reading-room; books drawn from our libraries on Blackwell's Island, 52,127 times, and 87,667 magazines and papers distributed; 1,300 volumes drawn by our missionary from the "Gilbert Library" in the Tombs for the use of the prisoners, and 9,650 magazines and papers distributed by him at other institutions in his charge.

These figures are but the shadows of what has been wrought, in God's holy name. The substance, the grand reality, will only appear at the great revealing day.

Your Committee beg all to remember that the same wants exist from year to year, and that *the Society depends entirely on voluntary contributions.*

The clergy in the employ of the Society are Rev. J. H. Ranger, in charge of St. Barnabas' Chapel; Rev. M. E. Willing, in charge of Bellevue Hospital; Rev. G. W. Mayer, at Charity Hospital, missionary, to the Germans in

the Alms House, and in charge of Bethlehem Chapel; Rev. J. B. Morse, at the Penitentiary and Work House; Rev. Wm. G. French, at the Alms House, and the Lunatic Asylum for Women; Rev. T. C. Williams, M.D., at the Homœopathic and Emigrant Hospitals on Ward's Island; Rev. J. G. B. Heath, at the Tombs, Prisons, Colored Home, etc.; Rev. N. F. Ludlum, Special Missionary and Financial Agent; and Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Superintendent, and also Chaplain of the "N. Y. Infant Asylum."

The officers of the Society the last year were: Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D.C.S., *President (ex officio)*; Rt. Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D.D., LL.D., *Vice-President (ex officio)*; Rev. Thos. M. Peters, D.D., Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D., Mr. Frederick S. Winston, Mr. Thomas Egleston, *Vice-Presidents;* Mr. Charles P. Bull, *Secretary;* Mr. John H. Boynton, *Treasurer.*

Executive Committee.—Ex officio.—Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop, Rev. T. M. Peters, D.D., Messrs. F. S. Winston, Thos. Egleston, John H. Boynton. *Elected.*—Rev. Geo. J. Geer, D.D., Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D.D., Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D., Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D., Rev. Arthur Brooks, Rev. Geo. W. Douglas, Messrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, Robert S. Holt, James Pott, Alfred M. Hoyt, Geo. R. Schieffelin, John Davenport, J. H. Schoenberger, Theo. R. Shear, Fordham Morris, Gustav H. Schwab, P. P. Dickinson, Francis L. Stetson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
By order of the Executive Committee.

CURTISS T. WOODRUFF,
Superintendent of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

NEW YORK, September 25th, 1885.

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Order of the Day, being the Report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Canons. (For the Report, see p. 46).

On motion of the Hon. Erastus Brooks, the changes recommended by the Committee were adopted.*

The Convention proceeded to the Order of the Day, being the resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Richey on the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer. (See p. 62.)

The Rev. T. McKee Brown proposed to strike out the first resolution and part of the second, which was accepted by the Rev. Dr. Richey.

The preamble and resolutions, as amended, are as follows:

* The Canons, as amended, will be found in Appendix B.

WHEREAS, The character of the proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer makes it evident that the time has not yet come for any general or comprehensive revision of the Offices of the American Church, while it is, nevertheless, to be acknowledged that some alterations are desirable and expedient; therefore,

Resolved, That the following alterations, without disturbing our long-established order, will be found sufficient to satisfy all present needs, *viz.:*

(*a.*) Permission to omit the opening portions of Morning and Evening Prayer in all week-day services, and to begin with the Lord's Prayer, at the discretion of the officiating minister.

(*b.*) The insertion in the Office for Evening Prayer of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, which may be used at discretion as substitutes for one or other of the Canticles now found there.

(*c.*) Permission to omit the prayers after the Collect for Grace in the Morning Office, when it is followed by any other Office.

(*d.*) The use of the Apostles' Creed, unbracketed, in the Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and the recitation of the Nicene Creed in its proper place, after the Gospel, in the Office for the Holy Communion.

Resolved, Further, that it is the sense of the Convention that for the full consideration of all matters connected with Liturgical Revision, it is expedient that a standing commission consisting of men learned in Liturgical Science be appointed by authority of the General Convention, whose duty it shall be to report to the same from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

The Rev. Dr. Maury offered the following as a substitute for the foregoing Resolution, which was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of New York memorialize the General Convention that the Church of England be invited to associate action in regard to the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer.

The Rev. George L. Platt presented the following as a substitute for the resolution before the Convention, which was lost:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five clergymen and five laymen be appointed by the Chair to consider the "Book Annexed" the proposed book, embracing the whole subject of alterations in the Prayer Book; and to present to this body a printed report on the first day of the next Annual Convention.

The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which motion was lost.

A vote on the preamble and resolutions presented by the Rev. Dr. Richey, as amended by the Rev. T. McKee Brown, was taken, with the following result: Ayes, 103; Noes, 105.

The Rev. Dr. Beach, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented the following:

The Committee on Canons, who were authorized by a resolution of the last Convention to "publish a new edition of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, together with such forms of proceedure and parts of State laws as might be deemed expedient;" and, also, "to alter in this new edition the numerical references made in the Canons of this Diocese to the Canons of the Digest of the General Convention" in all places where necessary, respectfully report:

That, as soon after the adjournment of the last Convention as was practicable, they performed the duty assigned them. One thousand copies of the new edition of the Canons were printed, of which two were sent to every clergyman in charge of a Parish, and one to every clergyman in the Diocese not in charge of a Parish.

For the Committee,

ALFRED B. BEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed Canon, entitled, "Of the Establishment of New Places of Public Worship," respectfully report:

That, in view of the importance of the subject, they are not prepared to recommend action upon it without more time for consideration than they now have. They, therefore, ask that it may lie over to be duly considered, and reported on at the next Convention.

ALFRED B. BEACH,
E. A. HOFFMAN,
OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE,
ERASTUS BROOKS,
S. P. NASH.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hoffman, the request of the Committee was granted.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the above named fund respectfully report:

That since their report to the Convention of 1884, there have been received—

Contributions.	Account of 1883 and 1884 from 12 Churches	$67 08	
	Account of 1884 and 1885 from 109 Churches	4,151 28	
			$4,218 36
Donations.	Mr. John Jacob Astor	200 00	
	Rev. Geo. H. Houghton, D.D	20 00	
	Mrs. S. V. Hoffman	25 00	
	Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00	
			$295 00
Legacy, Miss Susan E. Allison			200 00
Interest			3,365 52
Rents of Real Estate.	Broadway, Brooklyn	274 35	
	Madison Street, Brooklyn	353 41	
	Griffin Street, Tompkinsville	1,718 20	
			2,345 96
Metropolitan Trust Company.	Certificate of Deposit of April 27th, 1885, paid		20,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.	A. Spence and D. S. Young, on account	900 00	
	Timothy G. Sellew, on acc't	4,100 00	
	A. M. & J. K. Place	14,000 00	
			19,000 00
Balance reported to last Convention			1,067 00
			$50,492 80

There has been paid during the same period:

To Beneficiaries			$2,450 00
For account of real estate belonging to the fund,	Broadway, Brooklyn, taxes, insurance and repairs	$142 69	
	Madison Street, Brooklyn, taxes, insurance, and repairs	205 55	
	Griffin Street, Tompkinsville, taxes, insurance and repairs	968 97	
	Gerard Ave., Morrisania, taxes	22 31	
			$1,339 52
For Bond and Mortgage of Jacob Oppenheimer on house and lot No. 712 East Twelfth Street			8,500 00
For Bond and Mortgage of J. R. Conway on house and lot No. 14 Lexington Avenue			17,000 00
For Metropolitan Trust Co.	Certificate of Deposit of April 27th, 1885.		20,000 00
For general expenses, postage, etc.			56 98
	Carried forward		$49,346 50

Brought forward.....		$49,346 50
Balance to the credit of the fund in the Seventh Ward National Bank of New York.....		1,146 30
		$50,492 80

The total amount of investments of the fund reported to the Convention of 1884, was.....		$88,098 32
Since then the Trustees have invested in Metropolitan Trust Company, Certificate Deposit of April 27th, 1885.....	$20,000 00	
In Bonds and Mortgages, Jacob Oppenheimer.. ...	8,500 00	
John R. Conway	17,000 00	
And have added to inventoried cost of the real estate of the fund:		
Gerard Avenue, Morrisania.....	22 31	
	$45,522 31	
And they have received on account of principal of investments:		
Bonds and Mortgages. T. G. Sellew, paid on account.....	4,100 00	
A. S. Spence and D. S. Young.....	900 00	
A. N. and J. K. Place,	14,000 00	
Metropolitan Trust Co. Certificate of Deposit of April 27th, 1885, paid..... ...	20,000 00	
And have reduced inventoried cost of real estate as follows:		
Broadway, Brooklyn, net income.....	131 66	
Madison Street, " "	147 86	
Griffin Street, Tompkinsville.....	749 23	
	$40,028 75	
Making amount added to investments since last Convention....		$5,493 56
And the total amount of invested fund at this date.....		$93,591 88

The present number of Beneficiaries is five.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HEWSON,
G. MONTAGUE,
BACHE MCEVERS WHITLOCK, } *Trustees.*

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1885.

On motion of the Secretary, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following persons were elected Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:

Mr. GEORGE MONTAGUE,
Mr. BACHE McE. WHITLOCK, Mr. JOHN H. HEWSON.

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

The Committee above named respectfully reports to the Convention:

That the matters referred to it for consideration are set forth in the three following resolutions, adopted by the last Convention:

Resolved, That the report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be referred to a Committee to be composed of said Trustees and three others, of whom the Assistant Bishop shall be one, to consider what legislation, if any, be necessary in order to enlarge the usefulness of said Fund, and to report to the next Convention such amendments to the Charter, as may be deemed expedient and practicable.

Resolved, That it be referred to the same Committee to consider and report to the next Convention whether some scheme may not be matured which shall bring within the reach of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese, the benefits of life assurance, as applied to the purchase of life annuities.

Resolved, That a Committee of six, of whom the present Trustees shall be part, shall be appointed to consider whether the present restrictions for the administration of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, may be so relaxed as to extend the benefits of the Fund to clergymen not now entitled to receive the benefits thereof.

At several meetings, held during the past winter, these resolutions have been severally considered by the Committee.

I. With regard to the first resolution, the Committee reports that it approves of the suggestion made by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, in their report to the last Convention, that the present Charter of the Corporation be properly amended so as to permit the said Corporation to care also for a fund for the widows and minor children of the deceased clergy of the Diocese.

In this respect the Diocese of New York does not compare favorably with the other Dioceses of the Church in America, nearly all of which, either in conjunction with a fund for aged and infirm clergymen, or by a separate fund, make provision for the widows and children of their clergymen.

It seems to your Committee that this is a direction in which the usefulness of the present Corporation could be greatly enlarged.

Your Committee, however, reports that it is strongly of the opinion that none of the funds at present under the control of the Corporation can be used for this purpose. The money having been contributed for the benefit of the aged and infirm clergy, cannot be diverted from that object. It is, however, perfectly feasible for the Convention to provide, by alteration of

the Canon, or otherwise, either that a separate collection be hereafter taken up for the benefit of the widows and children of clergymen, or that the annual collection at present provided for, be hereafter divided between the two objects, in whatever proportion the Convention may deem proper.

In this connection the Committee reports that it has considered the question of whether it would be advisable to charter another corporation for the care of such a fund, rather than to enlarge the powers of the present Corporation, and to entrust it with its management; and the Committee is of opinion that, if proper restrictions be placed upon the present Corporation, by the amended Charter and by regulations to be imposed by the Convention, a more satisfactory and economical management of the two funds would result from placing them under control of one corporation. The Committee is strengthened in this opinion by the fact that in other Dioceses and in the provision made by the General Convention, it is an almost universal practice to unite the funds for these two objects under one management.

If the Convention should decide to enlarge the usefulness of the present Dorporation in the manner recommended there are many details, as to the separation of the two funds, the division of undesignated legacies, the alteration of the Canon, regulations for the management of the second fund, etc., which should be arranged before the plan is put into operation, and the Convention should also pass upon the form of an amended charter giving the necessary additional power to the present Corporation.

II. With regard to the second resolution, your Committee reports that it has considered various plans by which the funds of this Corporation might be used to assist clergymen in obtaining the benefits of life assurance.

As already said, the Committee is very decided in the opinion that these funds can only be used for the purpose for which they were donated, *viz.*: to assist the aged and infirm clergy of the Diocese.

The Committee is also of the opinion that there is no practical plan by which the funds of this Corporation can be used to assist clergymen to obtain the benefits of life assurance, unless it be by paying, either in whole or in part, the premiums on their policies in established companies.

It is extremely doubtful whether it would be a legal use of these funds to apply them to the payment of the premiums on the policies of young and active clergymen in anticipation of their becoming aged and infirm in the future. It is also extremely doubtful whether such a use of the funds, seeing that it would result in many cases, in a benefit, not to the clergyman himself, but to his family, after his death, would be proper as to the funds now in hand, or possible, under the present Charter of the Corporation.

The Committee, therefore, in considering how to use the present funds of the Corporation has regarded it necessary that any plan adopted should involve the use of the funds of the Corporation merely as a loan to the clergyman assisted, and as an investment of the fund by the Trustees. If the Convention decide that *a donation* should be given for this purpose to other than aged and infirm clergymen, the Committee thinks that it should be out of funds to be hereafter raised, and not from those already on hand.

But the Committee is strongly of the opinion that some steps should be taken by the Convention to encourage and assist the clergy of the Diocese in obtaining the benefits of life insurance. It has, therefore, prepared and herewith submits, the following outline of a plan by which this object can be secured.

At the time that clergymen receive holy orders, or by transfer become canonically connected with this Diocese, they are to be advised and requested to insure their lives; and as an inducement to do so, the funds of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund are to be used to pay one-third of the premiums, the Parish to which the insured belongs is to be requested to pay another third, leaving one-third only to be paid by the insured.

Such a policy is to be taken out, that if not sooner matured by the death of the insured, it will be payable at that period in his lifetime at which he may expect to be no longer able to perform full duty.

The money, when so paid on the policy, is to be held by the Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, the whole income thereof to be paid to him during his life, and at his death, the principal to be divided among his heirs, the Parish, and the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in such proportions as the Conventions may decide (perhaps leaving out the Parish altogether, and dividing the amount between the family and the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, or perhaps by repaying to the Parish and the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund the amount of the premiums paid by them with interest, and giving the whole of the balance to the family of the insured).

Provision should be made as to payment of that portion of the premium payable by the Parish, in case of the transfer of the insured to another Parish in the Diocese.

Provision should be made, also, for the case of the removal of the insured from the Diocese.

In case of failure to pay on the part of the Parish or Beneficiary, the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund should have the right to cancel the policy and obtain its surrender value.

The Charter of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund should be amended so as to permit it to carry out this plan.

This plan has been submitted to experts in life insurance matters, and they report that it is perfectly feasible. If this plan be approved by the Convention, the form of the necessary amendment of the Charter of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the many minor details of the plan itself should be passed upon by the Convention before it is put into operation.

III. With regard to the third resolution, the Committee reports that it has considered the present management of the Fund. The amount of the allowances is almost the only matter which rests in the discretion of the Trustees. All other important matters, outside of the business management of the Fund, are governed by regulations imposed by the Convention.

With regard to the amount of the allowances, this Committee reports that the average allowance is larger in this Diocese than in any other, and it is doubtful whether the usefulness of the Fund would be increased by an increase in the amount.

With regard to whether the regulations of the Convention should be in any respect relaxed, this Committee reports that it is of the opinion that funds of the Society might properly be used as a means of aiding Parishes of the Diocese to retire their clergy when they have arrived at an age at which they are no longer fit for active duty, although their Parish may, strictly speaking, be able to make due provision for them. It is thought that Parishes may sometimes be prevented from retiring their clergy by their unwillingness to leave their pastor without support, and their inability to provide both for an annuity for him and for the salary of an active incumbent.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund have notified the Committee that they consider themselves already at liberty, under existing regulations, to co-operate with vestries of Parishes for this purpose, but the Committee is of opinion that a declaratory regulation, passed by the Convention, would be beneficial in calling the attention of Parishes to this matter.

The only other way in which the Committee thinks that the regulations of the Convention might be relaxed, is by decreasing the minimum term of residence in the Diocese required by beneficiaries.

This matter was referred to the Trustees of the Fund for consideration, and it was by them reported to the last Convention that they were averse to any change.

The present regulations require a residence of three successive years before application for aid, in the case of clergymen admitted to deacon's orders in this Diocese, and a residence of six successive years, in the case of other clergymen.

The question whether the Committee should recommend a relaxation of these regulations has been the subject of considerable discussion, which finally resulted in the adoption of the following resolution, which the Committee submits to the Convention:

Resolved, That the Committee, while not being prepared at present to recommend the permanent repeal of the present restrictions in regard to the administration of this fund, would advise that the Trustees be empowered temporarily, and in order to test the expediency of such relaxation, to modify the present restrictions so far as to allow them to aid clergymen admitted to deacon's orders in this Diocese after a residence of *two* successive years before applying for aid, and to aid other clergymen after a residence of *four* successive years before applying. Said relaxation of the present rules to cease within seven years from this date, unless continued by further action of the Convention.

In conclusion, the Committee would remind the Convention that the enlargement of the work of the present Corporation, either by including the widows and children of clergymen among its beneficiaries, or by enabling it to aid clergymen in the matter of life assurance, will require from the Parishes of the Diocese an increase in the interest, sympathy and support that this corporation has hitherto received.

The Committee would also report that Mr. Frederick S. Winston, a member of this Committee, was not able to attend any of its meetings, and the

Committee regrets that, by his death, it was deprived of the benefit of his judgment and experience.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. POTTER,
THOMAS RICHEY,
E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
J H. HEWSON,
G. MONTAGUE,
BACHE MCE. WHITLOCK,
} *Committee.*

NEW YORK, September 10th, 1885.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, the Report of the Special Committee was re-committed to the same Committee, to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Maury offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the same Committee :

Resolved, That a Committee of seven—four clergymen and three laymen—be appointed to consider the expediency of employing life insurance as a means of obtaining funds for Church purposes;

Resolved, That the Convention request the Bishop to give such credentials as he may deem fit to persons who may be willing, as life insurance agents, to attempt the carrying out of the scheme proposed.

The Rev. Dr. Shackelford offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Parishes be requested to consider and report to the next Convention the propriety of enacting a Canon which shall forbid the admission of any Parish into union with this Convention until it has provided a salary of at least $1,000, inclusive of a rectory, for the support of its Rector;

Resolved, That all funds contributed at Missionary Stations shall be paid directly into the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, in order that the Missionary appointed by the Bishop to officiate at that station may receive his entire salary solely from the authorities of the Diocese.

The first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution was referred to the Special Committee of ten on Diocesan Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, it was—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to print the necessary blanks required in all forms of Canonical application.

The Rev. Dr. Applegate presented the following

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ALBANY CLAIM.

The Committee on the Albany Claim to which, at the last Convention, was re-committed its report to that Convention, and which was instructed "to prepare the computations of the sums which, according to the scheme of the report, would be the apportionment of the sums to be contributed by the several Parishes, and to solicit, by circular or otherwise, from such Parishes, or from individuals, voluntary contributions to make up the amount named in said report," beg leave respectfully to report:

The first work of your Committee was to ascertain the salaries of the Rectors of the Diocese in the year 1884, and to fix an amount to be solicited from each Parish, which should bear the same ratio to its Rector's salary as the amount to be raised, *viz.*, $26,676.81, to the aggregate of the salaries of all the Rectors. When this had been done, the Committee issued the following circular, which was sent to every Rector:

NEW YORK, May 5th, 1885.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to the Report of the Committee on the Claim of the Diocese of Albany, found on pages 78, 79 and 80 of the Journal of the last Convention, and to the resolution re-committing such report to this Committee, found on page 96 of such Journal, we beg to advise you that the sum solicited from your Parish toward completing the settlement of this claim in the manner, and by the method of computation, provided in such report, is $————, which we earnestly hope may be contributed, as the share of your Parish in the proposed final and amicable settlement of such claim.

For the due preparation of our report to the next Convention, it is important that we be advised, before the first day of September next, of the result of this application. Will you, therefore, kindly communicate the same to our Secretary, the Rev. Clarence Buel, St. Luke's Church, this city, before that date, or as much sooner as you may find convenient, and, with great respect, we remain,

Very truly yours,

WM. F. MORGAN,
EUGENE A. HOFFMAN,
OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE,
CLARENCE BUEL,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER,
CALVIN FROST,
ERASTUS BROOKS,
} *Committee.*

To the Rev. —— ————.

Very few responses being received, this letter was, in July, reissued and addressed to the Parishes. The communication has been acknowledged by thirty-two Rectors or Vestries. Four of these promise to give the subject their attention. Seven decline their assessments, and can contribute nothing, while four others decline, but offer in place of the assessments to take up annual collections. Sixteen Parishes accept the assessments proposed. The assessments which are declined amount to $610, and those accepted aggregate $4,875.56.

The Committee have also received from the Assistant Bishop, in token of his interest and desire for the success of this measure, a letter in which he generously offers to submit his own salary to assessment with those of the Rectors of Parishes.

The Committee have not made any application to individuals, though such action was optional with them, deeming it best to learn first of all what could be achieved through the Parishes.

In conclusion, the Committee would state, for the information of any who may need it, that the amount asked of any parish is not an *annual* assessment, and that the payment of an assessment accepted may be in instalments, or in one sum, sent to Mr. James Pott, Treasurer of the Committee, at any time before 1889.

We mention with sorrow the death of our esteemed colleague, Mr. Charles Tracy, who was so valuable a member of this Committee and of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MORGAN,
E. A. HOFFMAN,
OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE,
GEO. MACCULLOCH MILLER,
CALVIN FROST,
ERASTUS BROOKS,
} *Committee.*

On motion of Mr. S. P. Nash, the Committee was continued, in order, if possible, to accomplish the object undertaken by them.

The Chair appointed Mr. S. P. NASH a member of the Committee, in place of Mr. Charles Tracy, deceased.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to have printed as an appendix to the Canons of the Diocese, or as an appendix to the Report of the Proceedings of this Convention—if no new edition of the Canons is to be printed immediately—the laws of the State of New York concerning marriage, or such parts thereof as may relate to the duties of the Clergy in the solemnization of Matrimony.*

The Rev. Henry St. George Young offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions :

Resolved, That this Convention, knowing how cruelly the laboring classes of this great city are ground between the two millstones of low wages and exorbitant rents, do pray the Legislature of this State, by a committee appointed by the Chair for that purpose, to so amend the law now existing against usury, fixing six per cent. per annum as the maximum legal rate of interest, as to prevent and punish the collection or charge of unjust and exorbitant rents, or to enact a law for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan it was—

* See Appendix C.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. Dr. Seabury for his sermon at the opening of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Satterlee it was—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries and the Treasurer for their labors.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Satterlee it was—

Resolved, That after approval of the minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

Hymn 202 was sung by the members and prayers were said by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

The Blessing was pronounced by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese:

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

H. C. POTTER,
Assist. Bishop.

Attest:

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
Secretary.

F. B. VAN KLEECK,
FRANK DRAPER,
} *Assistant Secretaries.*

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS

Of the Assistant Bishop of New York to the Convention of the Diocese.

Fathers and Brethren :

Grace, mercy and peace be multiplied among you, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

We are assembled to-day after one hundred years of organized life as a Diocese. In view of the admirable arrangements made and consummated by your own committee for the commemoration of this anniversary, I may not and need not attempt that review of our Diocesan history which has already been presented to you by hands far more competent than mine, and under circumstances which, I am sure, we shall all gratefully remember. But, as we gather here this morning, the successors of those who laid for us such broad and strong foundations, and that not so long ago, we may at least remember that we look in vain to find one single survivor of those first and memorable days, and that as we ask, "The fathers, where are they?" a silence, eloquent and expressive, reminds us that, one and all, they have passed to their reward.

Nor only they. It is the inevitable shadow in the joyousness of such a reunion as this, that there are other and more recent departures, and it is, I apprehend, the distinguishing characteristic of this Convention that they have been so many and so conspicuous. We may fitly begin this annual record by making mention of those who a year ago were present with us, and who, since we adjourned, have been called to their rest.

At Rotherham, England, on the second day of October last, there fell asleep in the sure and certain hope of a blessed immortality, the Rev. George C. Athole, a Presbyter of this Diocese, and Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents in this city. Our boundaries are so wide, and our number is so large,

that there are many of you to whom he was personally unknown, and to whom the mention of his name will recall no memories of his character or services. But those others of my brethren who knew him and his ministry will bear me out in saying that we have lost a rare man, who, though dying so young, had already done a remarkable work. To a pure and single purpose Mr. Athole united an intense and unceasing devotion and a deep and genuine piety, and, whether as priest or pastor, he has left behind him an example whose influence will long endure. The Church of the Holy Innocents was his creation in a sense pre-eminent and peculiar, and its walls stand as a monument, into every stone and timber of which he built the best energies of his heart and life. Broken in health and greatly enfeebled in strength when I first came to know him, no persuasion nor remonstrances could induce him to spare himself or intermit his labors ; so that, when late and reluctantly he went away for rest, the bent bow refused to react, and the tired hands could only fold themselves for rest. Perhaps it was better that it should have been so. It was not in him to consider himself, and it may easily be, that, flinging himself into his work with a very passion of earnestness which would brook no restraint, he has accomplished results which could have been accomplished in no other way. God measures service not as we do, and length of days does not always mean, even from our view-point, wealth of service or weightiness of results. It was a gracious ordering in the departure of our young brother, that, though dying among strangers, he found himself environed by the ministries of friends, who brought to his bed-side the consolations of our holy religion, and who cared for him lovingly and faithfully to the end. It is proper here that I should make mention of their goodness, and record in this place your gratitude and my own for all that they did.

The death of Mr. Athole was followed in March last by that of a veteran in the work of this Diocese, the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D.D., who departed this life on the Monday next before Palm Sunday. Unlike Mr. Athole, Dr. Geer was no stranger, whether on this floor or in this city. To labor among its most crowded sections he gave the best years of his life,

and to the cause of free Churches he was early and uncompromisingly devoted. At first, in the Church of the Holy Apostles, and later in St. Timothy's Church, he did a work whose courage, patience, cheerfulness must, I think, have been the admiration of all who knew him. For he had many discouragements, and they did not diminish with years. It is difficult enough to toil on with a Church loaded with debt, and with the future holding forth but scanty promise of relief, even when one is young in years, and when personal anxieties and infirmities are largely absent. But Dr. Geer, as the pastor of a free Church, had all the uncertainty which comes from such conditions at a time when he had passed middle life ; and he had, added to this, an increasing loss of hearing and of sight, which made his perseverance a daily marvel. Under these circumstances his sweet and uncomplaining nature, which was never soured and which never despaired, was something to honor and remember. In his own Church he was often minister, choir and precentor, and out of it he was the faithful friend, whose feet were never tired and whose heart was never chilled. If we all loved him, it was because he was so essentially lovable, and because no one of us ever left his presence without a sense of being better and braver for having met him.

Another, not unlike him, the Rev. George Bickham Reese, has been called away, after having been for seventeen years the Rector of Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry, where he wielded an influence and did a work which will long survive him. As I rode through the streets of the little town in which he died, on the day of his funeral, its aspect told of a community in mourning, and as his brethren gathered in the Church where he ministered, we saw the tokens of a common loss. Mr. Reese himself would have been the last to claim exceptional gifts or brilliant attainments. It was by what he was, even more than by what he did, that he wrought so successfully and so effectually, and if I were asked to point to an example of what might be accomplished by the simple force of a winning and stainless character, I know no record to which I should so swiftly turn. The friend of the poor, the helper of his brethren, the faithful Secretary of our Southern Convocation, his sympathies grew with his years ; and the investiture of earlier prejudices fell

away, and left him at last the lover of all good things, and the friend of all good men.

Another of our rural clergy, whom many of you will remember, was the Rev. John W. Moore, Rector of Christ Church, Red Hook, who fell asleep on the 13th of May last. Mr. Moore lived a retired life and in a retired sphere. But in it he did a faithful service, and along with the duties of a country pastor he maintained, what is somewhat rare in these busy days, a habit of reading and study, which made his society always interesting and instructive. Allied by close ties to great names in the Church's earlier history, he did not repine at the obscurity of his position nor the smallness of his opportunities, and I well remember how, on my first visitation to his parish, the careful and thorough preparation of his class, the Church edifice and all the arrangement of the services impressed me with a sense of his fidelity to his work, and reverent care for its every least detail. It is such characteristics in any ministry which well deserve our imitation.

On the 9th of June last, in this city, died the Rev. Augustus C. Hoehing, a Minister of the Church of the Holy Cross, and Missionary especially among our German population. The earlier part of Mr. Hoehing's ministry was spent in the Foreign Missionary field, and his labors in China were especially useful in connection with the work of translating parts of the Prayer Book and other manuals into the Chinese language. In this city his labors were no less missionary in their character, and were only terminated by the failure of his health. He had, among his people, warm friends, who gratefully appreciated his ministries and sacrifices in their behalf.

On Sunday morning, July 19th, after a celebration of the Holy Communion at an earlier hour, a large congregation assembled in St. Philip's Church, in this city, to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the Rev. John Peterson, Deacon, who departed this life on the previous Thursday in the city of Brooklyn. Mr. Peterson was a remarkable instance of devotion to the welfare of his brethren of the African race and of love and loyalty to the Church. Originally a teacher of his own people in a secular school in this city, he became, by virtue of his singular adaptedness to such service, their counselor and

friend in sickness and sorrow, and it was in recognition of his fitness for ministerial service that he was recommended by the late Dr. Denison, for so many years the honored Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, to be admitted to Deacon's Orders. He was never advanced beyond them, but notwithstanding this fact, he gave to the Church, and especially to St. Philip's Parish, the faithful service of a long and useful ministry, adorned by meekness, diligence and most exemplary devotion to the very end. It was especially appropriate and gratifying that at his funeral the first Bishop of our own Church of his own race, the Right Reverend Dr. Ferguson, Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, was present and assisting.

Besides the foregoing, we have lost during the past year three clergymen, who, at the time of their death, were connected with the Diocese, though not having any parochial charge : The Rev. Wm. B. Cooper, for some time engaged in our foreign missionary work; the Rev. Zina P. Doty, during a part of his ministry an Assistant Minister in this city, and the Rev. David H. Macurdy, identified, unless I am mistaken, with the early history of the Church at Cornwall.

Our record of departed clergy ends with the death, on the 3d of September, of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Higginson Tyng, Rector Emeritus of St. George's Church in this city. Dr. Tyng's departure terminated a connection with the venerable parish of which he was rector extending over nearly forty years —most of them fruitful in their influence upon individual souls to a rare and exceptional degree. No one who saw the vast throng in St. George's Church on the day of his funeral could well have mistaken its significance. It was an assemblage of the people, representing all classes, drawn from all parts of the city and from distant neighborhoods as well. It was a testimony to a ministry of commanding qualities and of enduring results. Dr. Tyng was pre-eminently a preacher. His pulpit was his throne, his voice a trumpet, and his whole personality one that compelled attention, even where it did not command assent. But besides this, his services in the missionary work of this city ; the Mission Chapels which, under his leadership, his people reared and maintained; his immense

Sunday-school, in which it has been said that he knew every child by name; his power on the platform as the exponent of great reforms; his devotion to a school of theology which supremely reverenced the Bible and the voice of the individual conscience as enlightened by the work of the Holy Ghost—all these features of his character and ministry would have made him a leader in any community and a foremost figure in any age. There have been those who accounted him as disesteeming the Church of his fathers, and undervaluing its Apostolic order and ministry. But his published works remain to contradict such an impression, and his vast confirmation classes witnessed, as his Bishop said of him many years ago, that almost no one else in this or any other Diocese had been instrumental in bringing so many, born and nurtured amid other associations, within the influence of the Church's doctrine and fellowship. Like all men of his temperament, Dr. Tyng had strong antagonisms, and was not always careful to avoid expressing and emphasizing them ; but there are pages in the history of this Diocese which, if they could be written here, would show that he could illustrate the noblest and most generous magnanimity and the largest spirit of Christian brotherhood. The Church witnesses to her catholic mind in honoring such men as he, even as she illustrates her many-sided adaptedness in finding a place for their rare gifts and a sphere for their powerful influence.

And because she does, it belongs to this occasion no less to call to mind those godly laymen, to whose services this Diocese and this city have been so largely indebted, and whose absence we mourn to-day. It is a very unusual fact that since our last Convention five of the foremost parishes, whether in our American Church or in this Diocese, have lost by death their Senior Wardens. I mean Grace Church, Calvary Church, St. George's Church, the Church of the Ascension and St. Bartholomew's Church. Of the first named, Mr. Lloyd W. Wells was an officer for more than a quarter of a century, as he was also Treasurer of the General Convention, of the Domestic Committee, a member of our Standing Committee, and connected with other Church trusts and corporations of almost every variety. So large a measure of confidence indicated

qualities that attracted and deserved it, and Mr. Wells possessed them in a remarkable degree. Lucid, exact, untiringly laborious, he added to these less interesting characteristics a native refinement and unfailing gentleness and benignity which made intercourse with him at once a pleasure and a benefit. His serene presence, gracious with the beauty and dignity of a Christian old age, is a picture which will live in our memories in vivid and enduring lineaments.

In marked contrast with Mr. Wells were the person and character of his associate here and elsewhere in the councils of the Church, Mr. Frederick S. Winston. Mr. Winston's was the fervid temperament and the aggressive zeal which, in the early days of our City Missions, took him across the East River on stormy winter days in an open boat, and made his example one that (as one of them told me) often shamed the half-heartedness of younger men. Generous in every relation, of strong convictions and deep and serious aims, he neglected no duty and spared himself no pains, whether in the service of this body or in the work of the Church outside of it.

Of a different training, and unlike his associates whom I have named, was the late Mr. Charles Tracy, in that he was often heard on this floor, even as he won here the hearty respect of those from whom he most widely differed. His excellent knowledge of parliamentary usage, his readiness as a debater, his clear and acute legal mind, made him one of the most helpful and influential laymen who ever rose upon this floor. And his strict integrity, his upright life, his warm sympathies, made him a power outside of it wherever he was heard and known. To say that we shall miss him, especially here, is feebly to indicate the void which has been made by his departure.

Two others there are who were the Senior Wardens respectively of the Church of the Ascension and St. Bartholomew's Church in this city, Mr. Francis Leland and Mr. Jacob Reese, the one widely known as the head of an important banking institution, and the other as the custodian of the funds of the parish which owed so much to his scrupulous fidelity and watchful care. Both these gentlemen were rare types of the Christian man of business, and each of them has made the world

richer, not so much by great personal gains, as by an example of stainless integrity and unbending uprightness. As I name them, let me not forget another, too, Mr. Benjamin B. Sherman, a friend so dear to me and mine, that I may not trust myself to speak of him as I would, but, better than that, a leader in the world of business and finance, whose columnar honesty and princely benefactions taught to men on 'change a new meaning to the stewardship of wealth and its manifold opportunities for good rather than evil.

This list would not be complete did it not include the names of Mr. William Moore, of St. Philip's in the Highlands, of Mr. Myndert Fisher, of Grace Church, White Plains, of Mr. Daniel LeRoy, of this city, of Mr. James H. Rutter, of Irvington, of Mr. Edmund Haight, of Westchester, and last of all, though for length of service in this Convention, in which he sat for thirty-five years, he might well have been mentioned first, the venerable William S. Popham, of Scarsdale, who lived to a patriarchal age, and who, dying in the room in which he was born, left one clear and continuous record of loyalty to the Church and of consistent service to his Master. Each one of these brethren represented a record of beneficent service, in the Church and in other relations, often large and important, which we should be losers to forget. Our responsibilities are so much the larger because they no longer remain to share them with us. May the memory of their examples quicken and animate us to their more faithful discharge!

I turn now to the record of official acts and services for the past year.

I have baptized six infants and two adults, have officiated at eight marriages and eight funerals.

The number of persons confirmed during the past Diocesan year is 3,557. It should, however, be stated that some forty of the river parishes and those adjacent, in the counties of Putnam, Ulster, Orange, Rockland and Westchester, have elected to have a Visitation in the autumn, instead of the spring or summer, and this autumnal Visitation will be made during the months of October and November. The fruits of the past year's labor, therefore, so far as it appears in the confirmations, will be recorded in the Journal for next year.

I have celebrated the Holy Communion fifty times, and have delivered 359 sermons and addresses. I have administered the rite of confirmation twelve times in private, and have visited five of our Diocesan Church Schools and addressed them. During the year I have laid three corner-stones, as follows: On the 12th of November last, at Walden, the corner-stone of a parish building; on Thursday, December 4th, at Mamaroneck, the corner-stone of the new and beautiful Memorial Church for St. Thomas' Parish, now rapidly approaching completion, and of which I shall have occasion to speak more fully when, hereafter, it shall be my privilege to report its consecration ; and on Monday, St. Matthew's Day, September 21st, at Grace Church, West Farms, the corner-stone of a new Church in a more desirable situation than that hitherto occupied, and under circumstances which augur most encouragingly for the future of the parish. On this occasion there were present a goodly number of the clergy, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Evan M. Johnson, of St. Mary's, Brooklyn; the Rev. Wm. White Montgomery, of St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, and the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, New York. At Mamaroneck we were favored with addresses from the Rector, with whom we all rejoiced in the happy recognition of faithful labors, and from Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Watkins and the Rev. Horatio Gray, formerly residents of Mamaroneck, and the latter for some time one of its Rectors.

The services of dedication and consecration have been as follows: October 2d, 1884, at Cold Spring, a school-house and parish building for St. Mary's Church. Monday, February 2d, 1885, the Feast of the Purification, the new hall erected for St. Stephen's College, Annandale. The College is now singularly complete in most of its appointments, and only waits for the means which were long ago promised it to enlarge its work and open its doors to those whom, for lack of such means, it is to-day constrained to turn away. On Monday in Whitsun-week, May 26th, I dedicated the new library building of the General Theological Seminary, an admirable structure, designed by Mr. Charles C. Haight, and excellently adapted for its important uses. On this occasion we were favored with the presence of many of the bishops and other clergy, and of

laymen from both within and without the Diocese, and brief addresses were delivered by the Bishops of New Jersey and Springfield, the Rev. the Dean, Dr. E. A. Hoffman, the Rev. Professor Buel, and Dr. Geo. C. Shattuck, of Boston. Step by step this institution, which is designed to be the servant of the whole Church, seems to be preparing itself for larger tasks and an increased usefulness.

On the 14th of September I consecrated the Church of the Holy Cross, in this city, designed for mission work more especially among the large German population who surround it, and who are at present only partially reached by such ministrations as are at our command. On this occasion the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Houghton, and the Bishops of Central New York and Springfield also took part in the services. The structure is one of great dignity and beauty of design, and of solid and substantial construction. On the day of consecration it was filled by a congregation, among whom the large body of workingmen was a notable feature. May Christ be preached in this holy and beautiful house to many weary and heavy laden souls in all the fullness of His perfect and completed sacrifice!

On the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 20th, at Rosendale, Ulster County, I consecrated All Saints' Church, a building which largely owes its existence to the generosity of a single family, of whose constant and helpful services to the Church in Ulster County I desire to make this public mention. The edifice is of stone, excellently built and appointed, and will long remain, I trust, to witness for Christ and His truth.

It was also my privilege, on the 21st of January last, to take part in the services on the occasion of the formal opening of St. James' Church, New York. This parish has greatly improved the situation of its Church edifice, has reared a noble and beautiful house of worship, with every convenience for *work* as well as *worship*, and under auspices which promise for it greatly increased usefulness and influence in a rapidly growing neighborhood. On this occasion the sermon was preached by the Assistant Bishop of Mississippi, who also did me the kindness to address the Southern Convocation on a subsequent day.

I have also to record a first visit, on the afternoon of the First Sunday after Easter, to the newly erected chapel and day nursery of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, which has been completed and set apart for missionary service since the last Convention. I do not know many instances in which so much has been so happily and tastefully combined, and the people who have reared it may well be congratulated upon so substantial an evidence of parochial progress.

Passing now from the record of corner-stones laid and of Churches consecrated, I would report that during the past year there have been admitted eight postulants for Holy Orders. There are at present nine candidates for Deacon's Orders only; the number of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders is thirty-three. Twelve candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained Deacons. Six Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood. Fifteen Presbyters, one Deacon and two candidates for Holy Orders have been received into the Diocese. Fourteen Presbyters, two Deacons and three candidates for Holy Orders have been transferred to other Dioceses.

In addition to the foregoing, a detailed record including confirmations and other offices performed during the past year, not already enumerated, will be found appended to this address. Among them, however, were some services of such special interest and importance, that I may not pass them by in silence. Almost immediately after the adjournment of our last Convention, I was called, as already stated, to St. Mary's Parish, Cold Spring, to conduct a Service of Benediction of the new schoolhouse or Parish building erected by individual beneficence, and a little later at Walden I laid the corner-stone of a Parish house for St. Andrew's Church. Both these undertakings follow an example set in St. Peter's House, St. Thomas' House, and Grace House, in this city, in the admirable building connected with St. Augustine's Chapel and in the complete and very interesting enterprise known as the Christian Institute in East Thirty-first Street—the latter built and maintained by a single layman at a cost of some fifty thousand dollars, and conducted, I believe, entirely at his own expense. In all these cases, and in others like them, the

buildings erected or provided are not (or at any rate not merely) chapels or Sunday-schools, but designed rather for other and more various uses. They are, in a word, an explicit recognition of the Church's duty to adapt her activities to the changing wants of the changed times, and to stem the progress of intemperance and vice by means which afford a point of contact with all sorts and conditions of men. We may well be afraid of a supreme faith in complicated and multiplied machinery as the most efficient way of doing that work of instruction, of conversion, of sanctification, which can be done alone by those divinely consecrated instrumentalities, the Word and Sacraments, of which first of all the Great Head of the Church has made us the stewards and keepers. But on the other hand, we have no less need to be afraid of that slumberous and suspicious conservatism which disdains all untried methods, and which refuses to adapt itself to fresh and unprecedented emergencies by calling to its aid new, or at any rate unfamiliar, agencies in dealing with them. The work is substantially one and the same in all ages, it may be said, and John the Baptist did his with no other equipment than a hair shirt and a leathern girdle. Yes, the work is one, whether it be a warfare with swords and spears or with all the ingenuities of modern artillery, but as no one would be content in the one case to return to the weapons of our ancestors, it is not easy to see why he should do so in the other.

And here let me say explicitly, that I have in mind not only the buildings that we rear, and the reading, or recreation, or club-rooms that we open, but any and all of those other agencies which in our day are being devised and revived for helping men and women to find their way out of darkness into the light—to be purer or more temperate or more devout; and which are in some aspects of its associated life, the most conspicuous features of the work of the Church. The Church Temperance Society and its affiliated organizations, the White Cross Society, the "Girls' Friendly," Sisterhoods and Brotherhoods—all these fellowships and others like them, may easily be criticised, as threatening to engross an enthusiasm which may best be employed in that greater brotherhood and sisterhood, that older and more divinely constituted society and fel-

lowship, which is the Church itself. But from the beginning there have been special aptitudes to be exercised and special interests to be cared for, and the Apostolic creation of the Diaconate is a recognition of that fact, which we may not belittle nor ignore. I do not, I need hardly say, undertake to claim for those voluntary associations and agencies the same measure of authority, but I do maintain that, as in a family some members may have their special interest and realm of service, so it may not unwisely be in that larger family which we call the Church. To make all these voluntary agencies a part of the canonical system of the Church, is not, in my judgment, necessary, nor would it be wise. They imply by their very existence a certain freedom of action which it would not be possible to control, and which it would, perhaps, be fatal to their existence to attempt minutely to direct. If they return to excesses which have been the shame of other days, there is an enlightened public sentiment in the Church, and a jealousy of secrecy and of the excesses of priestly or prelatical authority, which may safely be trusted to rebuke and to resist them. And, if they may not have the encouragement of Episcopal countenance in their aims, whatever may be one's doubt sometimes as to the wisdom and timeliness of their methods, they may at least be strengthened and restrained by our prayers that God may guide their activities and overrule their mistakes for the good of souls and the glory of His name!

It is in this connection appropriate that I should speak of the Mission which is proposed to be held in this city, at the beginning of the coming Advent season. Unlike many of my brethren who hear me, I have had no opportunity to observe the actual workings of a Mission in our Mother Church, and have no other knowledge of its methods or results than is within the reach of Churchmen anywhere. But there are those whose knowledge of such methods is personal and extensive—there are others whose enquiries in regard to them have been minute and thorough, and there are others still, and of these I am one, who are profoundly sensible with what indifferent success after all we are doing the work to which our Master has commissioned us. And just here, I may venture to urge a consideration drawn from our common experience, the force

of which will, I think, be hardly disputed. No priest or pastor, no devout layman, has ever passed through the season of Lent without at some time or other owning how special efforts to search out and arouse the careless have re-acted in lasting blessing to his own soul. A sermon to the unconverted, a penitential service for the erring or the indifferent, an effort to recover to the reverent use of the ordinances and sacraments of the Church those who have long neglected them, these may not always be successful; but one thing we do know—that they do not leave us where they found us, and that more than once it has happened that whether those for whom we have striven have turned and repented or no, God HAS left a blessing behind Him. The Cross has come to be a more real thing to us, and its august and awful sacrifice a mightier power in our own lives!

It may easily be, that in the proposed Mission in New York all that we hope or aim to effect may not be accomplished. It may easily be, and of that I think it right to make the most candid and unreserved mention, that methods that are adapted to another ecclesiastical meridian are intrinsically unsuited to our own. It may also be that, in so far as they have any distinctive quality and value they have already been abundantly tested in this land—though, at this point we may wisely remember that they have never heretofore been employed (as they will be in this case) by those whose training and taste, so far as the uses of religious excitement are concerned, have so taught them to be impatient of mere emotionalism. Nevertheless, when all this is said, this single fact remains, that never before has so united, so extensive and so many-sided an effort been proposed among us to enlist all classes of Church people and every individual layman and laywoman of whatever gift and opportunity, in one common effort to lift up the spiritual level of our people and to send us all forth together to seek and to save that which is lost. And, therefore, I cannot bring myself to believe that, however little a Mission may realize our immediate hopes as to the rescue of those for whose salvation it is primarily intended, it will not issue in a general quickening of our own spiritual life, and real awakening of our united activities. For that awakening, the cause of God

stands waiting, and if I could repeat to you, here, what has been told to me by those who have been conferring together during the past year, of that quickening and deepening of their own spiritual life which has come to them from those Monday celebrations of the Holy Communion in the early morning with the subsequent meetings for prayer and conference—how hearts have been stirred and warmed, how mutual suspicions and prejudices have been dispelled, how the gravity of a great crisis in the Church's life has dawned upon them, how the need of making our common Christianity a more real and helpful thing to that great multitude who now disdain its influences or neglect its ordinances, how the work of the ministry and the tremendous responsibilities of Christian discipleship in these days and in this city—how all these have been brought back to them, I am sure you would own with them that no method was to be neglected which had in it the promise of still larger benefits and yet more enduring results.

From "The Mission" in the restricted sense in which that term has thus far been used, I may well pass to speak of the Missionary work of the Diocese, as it waits to be done in this city or beyond it. No one thing has for the past year engaged so large a share of my attention, and it is my hope that changes, for which the way is gradually being prepared, may enable us to undertake this work with increased activity and with a larger measure of success. A year ago I referred to the necessities of our Missionary work elsewhere than in the city and of the need of some modification of our methods for doing it. The subject was subsequently referred to a special committee who have given it careful consideration and who will submit to you their report. Meantime I may state here some conclusions to which I have been brought, and such measures as I would venture to suggest.

And first, in regard to Mission work outside of the city of New York. We have, I think, given the parochial system a fair trial and have learned what it can do. In considerable communities where the Church is self-supporting, it has undoubted advantages, and is doing an excellent work. But elsewhere, in places where the population is sparse and fugitive, at Mission stations where there is no village, in places

where other religious bodies have largely occupied the ground, the results have not been so satisfactory. The record of ministerial service has been one of frequent change and of meagre fruits. There has been a large expenditure of strength and means offset by slender gains and constant and disheartening losses. And most discouraging of all, there has been a growing sense of labor misapplied and of powers inadequately employed. Our brethren in the country parishes are much criticised because they are so restless and fickle, and because they seem to regard themselves so often as fitted for some more active sphere. But I imagine that most of us would judge them more generously if we understood their position more intelligently. It is disheartening to be set down where there is such small promise of growth, and where often there is so little to call forth one's energies and enthusiasm. And, on the other hand, it is a grave question whether we are making the best use of the forces at our command, when we are distributing them with so little regard to the work to be done, or the results to be achieved. It would be an interesting and suggestive group of statistics if we could have shown to us the proportion of the clergy to the denser or to the more sparsely settled parts of the Diocese respectively—if we could see the Missions and Missionary stations on the one hand, and the souls to be ministered to on the other.

And so far as our Mission work outside of New York is concerned, our present system is almost absolutely prohibitory of Church extension or aggressive Christian work. At best our work is little more than conservative of points already occupied. We have not one single Missionary outside of the City of New York who is not also, in fact, if not in name, the Rector of a Parish. How can such an one go out into the wilderness and seek for the lost sheep until he find them? He is bound, hand and foot, by his particular engagements to a Parish, from which usually his support is mainly derived. And the Deans of Convocation are Deans only in name. If within the boundaries of their Convocations a Parish or Missionary station becomes vacant, they cannot go except on a week-day, when the people are all at work, to minister to it. The Bishop turns to them for help in perplexities that will not let him sleep, and though

they would fain come to his relief, they are largely powerless to do so. I am deeply persuaded that for such a condition of things there is but one means of relief, and that it is to be found in the restoration of the primitive Diaconate. We want to be not above learning from the wisdom both of the past and of the present. Other religious bodies are doing a work to-day which we have hardly begun to do; and they are doing it because, by the constitution of their ministry, whatever may seem to us its essential defects, they are following the Apostolic pattern. They *have* a primitive diaconate in itinerant ministers and local preachers. And until the Church has something answering to this—a light infantry, mobile, enthusiastic, and above all under constant and competent oversight, she will do her work at an enormous disadvantage.

To this end three things are necessary—

(*a.*) The men,

(*b.*) The training of the men, and

(*c.*) An organized system, under which they may do their work.

(*a.*) It has been to secure these three conditions for such an experiment that I have been much occupied during the past year. The greatest difficulty seemed to be the first: to find the men. The Church ordains, annually, many Deacons, but she makes no provision for their doing diaconal work. By her usual treatment of them she implies that the Diaconate is an ecclesiastical fiction, and by summoning them straightway to the cure of a parish she implies that they are competent to her most responsible tasks.

In our own case, however, this condition of things is graciously qualified by the fact, that a large proportion of our candidates for Orders are beneficiaries of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, and this has afforded an opportunity for urging a claim which no manly mind would care to disregard. By its recent action, adopted with much unanimity and after long consideration, the Society now says in substance to its beneficiaries, "You owe your education to the generosity of your mother the Church. It is true that long continued custom has largely abridged the authority of the Diocesan to direct the services of Deacons as need may require—that they are usually, practically, at liberty to accept

calls and to seek out such fields of labor as they may see fit. But, plainly, in your case, such liberty, even if canonically it existed, as it does not, may wisely be abridged. You are to-day in debt. The Church asks you to pay that debt by your voluntary service in the Diaconate, for such compensation, and at such places as may be assigned to you in the Missionary work of the Diocese. And in accepting her benefactions, hereafter, this is to be explicitly understood between you and her as an honorable and invariable compact."

In this way it has seemed to those who have given it their consideration, two important ends were secured. First, those who had come under obligation to the Church for aid in preparing for the ministry were afforded an opportunity, in some measure at any rate, of definitely discharging that obligation, and, again, the authorities of the Diocese secured a more clearly defined hold upon the men needed as deacons in the Missionary work.

(*b*) And then, next to the men stood the means for training the men. Such a plan as I have thus far sketched implies a Diocesan Centre—a Clergy House, in which some at least of the Deacons can from time to time be resident, and where some system of training, to be a part so to speak of the supergraduate course of the seminary in what might well be called the Science of Applied Christianity, could be carried on. I am deeply grateful to be able to record at this point that the munificent generosity of one* to whom the Church in this Diocese is already indebted in many ways, has enabled me to announce that the realization of this plan need not be far distant. It is proposed that this building shall contain accommodations such as shall make it the working headquarters of the Diocese,—an office for the Bishop, a hall for business meetings of the clergy, reading, lodging and other rooms for the Deacons in residence and engaged in Mission work in the city, and also for others engaged in Diocesan Missions and who may be *in transitu*. It is also intended to provide for the superintendent, who will

* Miss Catharine Lorillard Wolfe, who in pursuance of the wise benefactions of her father, the late John David Wolfe, of this city, to educational work in our Western Missionary Jurisdictions, has herself planted more than one Diocesan school, and aided in the maintenance of many more, has by her pledge made it possible to inaugurate this work both of Missions and of more efficient ministerial training in the Diocese of New York.

have the more immediate oversight of the practical training of the Deacons and consequently (for the two things will necessarily be closely connected) the general charge of the work of City Missions.

(*c*) And this involves the third requirement: a method or system of training for those thus gathered for diaconal work. It is here that there exists our most serious *desideratum*, —a scheme of instruction and practice combined which shall make of the theorist an efficient minister of Christ, trained in approaching and in dealing with men, in the problems of Parish life and personal ministration to the sick—in the hand to hand work, in a word, which our needs demand, and for which the Church to-day pre-eminently waits. And in those who are competent to give to their brethren in the Diaconate such instruction, this Diocese and this city are pre-eminently rich. It must be admitted that no where else in America are the moral and spiritual problems which challenge the ministry to-day so focalized as in this great city; and as one who knows something of his brethren and of their work, I do not hesitate to claim for the men who are at the head of our city Parishes—some of them a Diocese almost in itself, and carrying on a work as large and important as many a Diocese—the knowledge and experience and trained ability which will make their instruction, if we can secure it by courses of lectures or otherwise, of incalculable value to those who may be able to avail themselves of it. In the training of a physician, what was once known as "walking the hospitals" or "clinical" teaching, is still a large part of his professional education. When we have something of the same sort in connection with what may be learned from the work of such Parishes as Trinity, St. George's, Calvary, Grace, the Church of the Holy Communion and many others, we shall have secured, I believe, a large and lasting increase in the efficiency of those whom we admit to the higher ministries of the Church.

As thus hastily sketched, it will be observed that such a plan as this involves some considerable modification of the work of our City Missions. The importance of this, not always recognized amid more pressing claims of a parochial character, we all nevertheless admit. But to give it its due recognition, our City Mission work needs to be at once more compact, more

mobile, and, I do not hesitate to add, in more direct contact with the Bishop. The poor of a great city, the outcast and stranger, the criminal and the pauper, should be preeminently his parishioners; and, on the other hand, they who seek them out should be, in a very close relation of service and counsel, his assistants and vicars. I am glad to be able to say that a movement to this end in our Board of Management of the City Missions (originating largely with a judicious and experienced layman) is already, I think I may say, on the way to successful accomplishment.

So extensive a scheme as I have thus indicated, involving so many interests, calling for considerable expenditure, and necessitating the harmonizing of such various forces and activities, cannot, I need hardly say, be set to work in a day. Indeed, it can only be set to work at all, so far as I am able to secure the generous confidence and co-operation of those to whom I speak this morning. I would that I were as sure of my own strength and wisdom as I am of that! Already I have been much encouraged by the interest and sympathy shown for the general plan which I have here rehearsed by our various Convocations, to whom I have spoken freely on the subject at various times during the past two years.

And here I may remark that these meetings of the several Convocations are becoming of increasing importance to the work of the Diocese, as they have become, as I think those who have shared in them will agree with me in saying, of increased interest. In the Convocational idea there is the germ of an agency capable of large efficiency just in proportion as its responsibilities are increased and its duties and powers defined. At present the Convocations are purely voluntary associations unrecognized by this body and wholly disconnected with the organic system of the Diocese. In other Dioceses, *e. g.* Connecticut, this is different. The various Convocations, or Archdeaconries as they are called, are defined both as to boundaries and powers by canon, and are a very efficient as well as strictly integral part of the Missionary work of the Diocese. Some such changes as may effect something like this, will, I hope, engage the attention of the Convention.

Passing now to other matters of Diocesan interest, it is proper that I should make record here of the Service commem-

orative of the one hundredth anniversary of the consecration of the first Bishop for America, which was held on the 14th of November last, in Trinity Church, New York. The sermon (subsequently published by request) was preached by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, and a large assemblage of the clergy and laity, together with the welcome presence of my dear brother the Bishop of New Jersey, testified to the interest of the occasion.

It is also proper that I should make record here of conferences for the clergy had in this city on December 8th and 17th last and at subsequent dates, when, after a celebration of the Holy Communion, the question of the proposed Mission and other kindred matters were considered. It is a happy outcome of these gatherings that next month at Garrison's we are all to come together for a series of quiet days, when we shall be addressed by one who comes to us from our Mother Church, and when an opportunity will be afforded to the clergy for such special devotions, self-examination, and meditation as our too feverish life so greatly needs. I take it upon myself to bid you all to this Retreat, which will be held during October 13th and the two following days.

During last winter the Conferences for Women, begun during the winter of 1883-4, were resumed, and I was favored in their conduct with the valuable assistance of the Bishops of Easton and Central New York and the Rev. Dr. Dix. One result of these Conferences, was a meeting of Church workers, extending over two days and held in January last in this city. It was a remarkable gathering, of continuous and surprising interest, and as the outcome of it there has been awaked an enthusiasm for the extension of the work of women in the Church, from which, I believe, we may augur the happiest results.

In this connection—for the work of churchwomen has much to do with the organization and administration of charity—I desire to call the attention of my brethren to the Charity Organization Society of this city, and its important and helpful relation to our individual, parochial and institutional almsgiving and methods of charitable relief. This Society, formed upon the model of one with which the late, and, I believe, also the present Archbishop of Canterbury have been officially connected, recognizes the fact that, next to the help of almsgiving,

is the possible peril of it, and aims by a wise system of intercommunication and registry to discourage the growth among us of a chronic mendicancy and to facilitate a prudent and elevating administration of the various forms of relief. It has already vindicated the wisdom of its founders, and I trust that its operations may be extended throughout the Diocese. But it largely depends upon the cordial co-operation of the clergy, and I hope that those to whom I speak may see their way to give it, without reserve.

Before concluding this record of official acts, I have to make mention of having taken part in the consecration of two Bishops, the Rev. Dr. George Worthington and the Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Ferguson. Dr. Worthington was consecrated at Detroit, where he had been for seventeen years the honored and efficient Rector of St. John's Church, on St. Matthias' Day, February 24th, to be Bishop of Nebraska, and the Church has thus secured a wise and faithful successor to the lamented Clarkson. On this occasion I preached the sermon. Dr. Ferguson was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas in Grace Church, New York, on St. John Baptist's day, June 24th, on which occasion it was my privilege to act as one of the presenters. It was a memorable day, for it was the first consecration of a Bishop of the African race for our own Church, and now that a black man has a seat in our House of Bishops, I trust it will not be long before his right to a seat elsewhere may cease to be seriously challenged. We may well be watchful lest we admit to the Ministry, unfit men whether white or black; but when once we have given to one the Church's ordination, we may wisely consent to give him those other rights which ordinarily go with it.

These are the gains to our American Episcopate. There is but one loss to record—but what a loss! The Bishop of Easton has finished his Missionary work—for a Missionary work it was from the beginning to the end, and the tired brain and hands are at rest. He died, I believe, of *angina pectoris*,—and appropriately, for his great heart throbbed responsively to every sorrowful plea, and went out unreservedly to the least and lowliest of his brethren. Bishop Lay was called, sometimes, the Leighton of the American Church, and the gifts and graces of the great Archbishop lived anew in him in such generous

measure that no one disputed the fitness of the designation. What he was as a ruler, a scholar, a preacher, a citizen, most of you know as well as I, but observing him as I did while serving him and others for seventeen years as Secretary of the House of Bishops, I came to think of him chiefly as a counselor. He was a wise man, and fearless. He saw the issues of proposed lines of action with a marvelous and almost unerring vision. His voice was never uncertain, and it was never feverish nor impatient. His very presence calmed and restrained, and his opinions, gently and quietly expressed and singularly just and fair, had the force and solemnity often times of a judicial decision. His loss to the House in which he sat for nearly thirty years, to the Diocese of which he was the first Bishop, and to the whole Church in this land, is one which may well make us go mourning for many days. May God give to us all something of his singular simplicity, dignity and devotion in his Master's work!

I cannot draw this address to a close without making record at this point of my often indebtedness to brethren to whom I have been under obligation for personal help in many ways and on many occasions. To the Rectors of Trinity, Grace and Zion Church, and the Church of the Holy Communion in this city, and of Christ Church, Riverdale, and St. Barnabas, Irvington, who have severally come to my assistance when temporarily disabled, and to the Rev. Dr. W. E. Eigenbrodt,* the Rev. Dr. J. R. Davenport, the Rev. Dr. John J. Roberts, the Rev. William Walsh, and the Deans and Secretaries of our Convocations, all of whom have rendered services for which I had no other claim than that of brotherly courtesy, I desire here to make mention of my grateful acknowledgments. In the case of some of these brethren who, being without cures, have been free for frequent service in aid of parishes temporarily vacant, or clergymen temporarily disabled, I have been helped by continued assistance, which has made the whole Diocese their debtors. I make mention of it here, because I hail such extra-parochial services as a cheering sign of that closer and kindlier fellowship which must first come to pass before we can strive together, with one heart and one mind for those

* See Appendix D.

larger interests of the whole Church in this Diocese, which we are here to-day to promote and to conserve.

There are two words of caution which I may not leave unspoken on this occasion, and for which I ask your consideration. The first relates to the due protection of our people from the ministrations of those who have not been licensed for that purpose. I have been pained and surprised on several occasions to find that persons who have come here from foreign countries have been admitted to minister in our Churches without any knowledge of their ministerial character and standing, and simply upon their own representations, and that, as a consequence, men who had been deposed from the Ministry for the gravest reasons were, nevertheless, performing the most sacred offices without let or hindrance. I am constrained to remind you, that the provisions of the canon on this point are plain and explicit, and that it is at the peril of the whole discipline of the Church that we disregard them. Of course, where a foreign clergyman is personally known to a Presbyter of this Diocese, he may be asked to officiate at a single service, without the formality of a license, but where strangers present themselves, even though they may be able to show letters of Orders, the Church requires that those letters shall be authenticated by the license of the Ordinary. No right-minded man will resent so proper a precaution, and if it seem ungracious to insist upon it toward brethren from abroad, it is enough to remember that it is made applicable to all of us alike, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, when we ourselves cross the sea. Moreover, without some such precaution, there is absolutely no protection against a system of deliberate imposture, whose brazen success has often involved Parishes in painful embarrassments and brought scandal upon the whole Church. It will be a safe rule to follow, that before any stranger be permitted to officiate, he shall exhibit to the Minister or Wardens some proper credential of his authority for doing so.

And in connection with this matter of credentials, suffer me to call the attention of my brethren of the clergy, and of the laity here present who represent the vestries of our several Parishes, to the grave responsibility involved in recommending persons as candidates for Holy Orders. It has been urged sometimes

that such responsibility should be left almost exclusively to those who ordain candidates for the ministry; but it is enough to say in answer to that, that, as a matter of fact, it has not been so left. The provisions of Canon I. of Title I. of the Digest are in no way ambiguous, nor are the questions which stand at the threshold of the services for ordering Deacons and Priests, and which are asked, not of the candidate, but of him who presents him. It is not enough that one thinks a person seeking the Ministry a well-intentioned and estimable young man. "Take heed," says the Church, "that the person whom ye present be apt and meet." Piety is not aptness; cleverness is not meetness. Competency to exercise the Ministry after some fashion, is not competency to exercise it "duly, to the honor of God and the edifying of His Church." I believe I am not alone in my conviction on this point, and that many of my brethren are sensible of the evil of admitting as candidates for the Ministry persons imperfectly known, hastily certified and essentially unfit. But whether I have your concurrence in this matter or not, I am in no doubt about my own duty. I cannot receive, and I will not accept, men who are sent to me without clear, definite and intelligent testimony on the part of those who send them, as to their fitness for the calling to which they aspire. Is it said that the Church needs ministers, that she must have them, and that she must not be too particular where she gets them? I answer that that is precisely the cry that, to-day, needs to be resisted and resented, in the very interest in which it is urged. It is because it has been already too often weakly yielded to, that we fail to command a class of young men who will not be coaxed by a dole, and who resent, almost as an indignity, any unworthy concession, whether in the Church's demands for scholarship or character. Observe, I am not saying that we get no men of this better and more self-respecting class, or that our Ministry is recruited mainly from the inefficient or the unlearned. Thank God, our gains in this matter have been far better than our methods often deserve. But our vigilance and sense of personal responsibility, our strictness in holding men to the conditions of the Church's requirements, need, all of them, to be increased, and in this matter, I can do but little, save as you clergymen and laymen alike shall enable me to do

so. It is a matter of profound thankfulness that our General Seminary is now in a position to maintain a resolute front on this question, and I think it will be admitted that its standards, both of scholarship and of character, are thoroughly creditable to those who are responsible for them. In this connection, I would call attention to the series of questions for the Bishop's Trinity Examinations appended to this address, and set for the candidates ordained to the Diaconate in June last. It is my purpose to issue a similar series in connection with every Trinity Ordination, and it will be expected that persons ordained to the Diaconate shall have answered correctly, at least a majority of them. Meantime, I commend the whole subject to your helpful consideration.

For, fathers and brethren, the issues before us are grave, and we need to be well furnished to face them. The decay of simpler manners, the decay of a reverent faith, the impatience of parental authority, the weakened ties of home, the prevalence of commercial dishonesty, and above all, I think, the appalling growth of luxury, which is the clue to almost all the rest, what is it to rehearse these things but to say that the truths for which the Church and her divine message stand have become blurred and indistinct in men's minds, and that God and duty and accountability are, with multitudes of people, spectres of a vanishing mirage? There are those who tell us that so to read the signs of the times is dismally and superficially to misread them, and that all this laxity and lawlessness is simply the inevitable condition of the dawn of a more rational and right-seeing era. I wish that I could believe so! We are not any of us, I trust, impatient of fresh light nor of new truth, but it may at least be demanded of new truth that it shall have somewhere some token of kinship with the old, and that patriarch and prophet, lawgiver and apostle, nay the person of Christ himself, shall not be dismissed to the realm of exploded myths or reduced to the level of a transient enthusiasm. And most of all, it may surely be demanded that if an age which teaches us to disesteem the Holy Scriptures, as no better than the Vedas and Shastas and Korans of other religions, is the harbinger of a brighter dawn, of purer morals, of a loftier sainthood, it shall give us some evidence among its disciples that it is producing such results. I confess I cannot

find them. I find many men who disparage dogma and sneer at the Bible, and disesteem the order and sacraments of God's divine society in the world. But I do not find that these are the men who are doing the most to solve the problems of our human society, to lift up its fallen ones, to seek the outcast, to comfort the broken hearted, to save the lost. And until we do, I think that we may well pause before we consent to forsake or to disesteem the faith of our fathers or the fellowship of the Saints.

And this not at all because there is nothing in the Church and in some of its more conspicuous tendencies to-day to give us cause for watchfulness, if not for grave and anxious apprehension. There is, and we shall do well to say so, and that frankly. There is the love of ease, the love of gain, the love of place and of power, and with all these an indifference to common interests, a selfish absorption in that which is our own, which ought to stir us with sorrow and shame. And besides this, there is one particular drift of which no thinking man can be insensible, and whose issues it needs no seer to foretell. If I were asked to say what were that other tendency in matters of religion, which stands over against the bald humanitarianism to which I have referred and which disparages Christ and disowns the saving power of His Cross, I should say that it was especially in the outward expression of religious faith and worship, a widespread tendency to the scenic and, I had almost said, the acrobatic and spectacular—a tendency which is to be seen not only among ourselves, but, in larger or smaller measure, in almost all religious communions—which exaggerates the value of impressions over convictions, of emotion over conduct, of a representation over something else, the results of which are not in temporary feeling but in permanent edification. It is an era when the theatre has come to be an integral factor in the lives and interests of more people in this land than ever before. It is a time when more Christians and Church people frequent the theatre than ever before. Let us take care that we do not bring the theatre back with us into the Church! The springs of human character will never be touched and changed by merely outward shows. That is the work of the Spirit of God upon the conscience, the affections, the will. Impressions, emotions, feelings, these are one thing—the new creature,

which is in Christ Jesus, that is quite another! The beauty of holiness? most surely we want it; the stateliness and solemnity of sacred things for sacred uses? most surely we need them! But the truth that transforms the whole man, and makes him the bondman of Jesus Christ, we want that most of all.

And so over against the vision of these opposite drifts of the hour, to a meagre intellectualism on the one hand and to a scenic formalism on the other, there rises another and a nobler fabric, reared of living stones, and whose Builder and Maker is God. It is a temple, whose sober and solemn worship is chastened by an august simplicity and founded upon essential truths. It is a temple to which men shall be drawn, not to gratify a vagrant curiosity, but to meet and satisfy undying wants. It is a temple which witnesses to historic facts, and which begets and deepens profound convictions. Believe me, nothing short of these will long influence thoughtful men or permanently control their conduct. We want a wide-spread reform in morals, is it said, a quickening and awakening of the moral sense in the Church as well as in the world? Yes, verily! and we shall get it in only one way. A great Archbishop* has lately drawn for us the picture of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor and of the issue of their corruptions and backslidings:

"Assuredly it is very well worthy of notice that the two Churches which spiritually have sunk the lowest, that, namely, of Sardis and this of Laodicea, are also the only two in which there are no traces either of adversaries from without, or of hinderers to the truth from within * * * * * neither Nicolaitans nor Jezebelites, nor those who say that they are Jews and are not. We have notice of none of these seeking to seduce Christ's servants, and giving them no choice but earnestly to contend for the truth, if they would not be robbed of it altogether. From the lukewarmness and faintness of these Churches, from the indifference and lethargy into which they who had no truth to secure or defend from gainsayers were sunk, we may gather a pregnant hint of all which the Church owes to heresies and heretics, that, one after another, have disturb her repose. * * *

* TRENCH: "Epistles to the Seven Churches," p. 217–9.

Contending against these gainsayers, she has learned not merely to define more precisely, but to grasp more firmly, and to prize more dearly, that truth of which they would fain have deprived her. * * * * What would the Church of the second century have been, if she had never learned her strength, and the treasures of wisdom and knowledge which she had in Christ Jesus, in the course of that tremendous conflict with the Gnostics which through all that century she sustained? * * * * The zeal of the adversaries of the truth served often to excite the zeal and love, which might else have abated, of her friends * * * * Perhaps the Sardian and Laodicean Churches gloried in their freedom from conflicts which were agitating, disquieting, and shaking, it may have been, Churches around them. But we may be bold to say, that in a world of imperfections like ours, it argued no healthy spiritual life that there were none there to call the truth into question and debate. * * * * If there is a spiritual condition which is *above* errors (though hardly to be found in this present world), so also there is one which is *beneath* them, when all in a Church is dead 'as the fat weed that rots on Lethe's wharf,' when there is not interest enough in theology, not care enough to know anything certain about God, or about man's relation to God, even to generate a heresy." And surely, he might have added, no struggle to purify the early Church would have been more impotent than that which, merely striving to reform its manners, failed to reach those foundation springs of Godward faith, and contending earnestly for these, to plant men's feet on that eternal Rock, from which they can never be shaken or removed.

And even so to-day. A clearer apprehension, and so a firmer grasp of the faith, this we need first of all, and then a deeper conviction of that abiding fellowship between the conscience and the convictions and all human conduct—this is what we wait for. The demand of the hour, we are told, is the divorce of theology and morality. Men and brethren! the decay of the one means the doom of the other! Men may disparage the Trinity and the Incarnation and the being and mission of God the Holy Ghost as they will. But the men who shook the world were the men who believed these things and believed them with their whole heart. Take any one of these

truths that you please, let it be the most seemingly difficult and recondite, and you will discover that long before Christianity was recognized as a philosophy, before it had attracted into its service the genius of Alexandrian thought, before Athanasius, before Origen, before Clement of Alexandria, in the very first Christian apologists and the earliest Christian martyrs, the truth of the Trinity was found to be a living and operative belief.*

And so with all the rest. In these were the springs of action, the motives to duty, the resistless spell that constrained the conscience and the will. And it has been so ever since. When I look for the Saints of God, I do not find them among the men or the women who were without a positive faith. At the bottom there was a *theology*, in which God and His Eternal Son and His redeeming work and His enlightening Spirit, speaking through His Word and in His Church, were the foundation stones, and upbuilded on this sure foundation a strenuous life of duty and of sacrifice.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, it is here that we see our calling. That calling is not to let go, but to hold fast!—to hold fast the Faith—and then, in the power of that Faith, to succor and lift up our fellow-men. It is no light nor easy task. May God give us the courage and the firmness for its discharge!

BISHOP'S EXAMINATION FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Trinity, 1885.

Part II. Written.

I.

1. Who were the Chaldaeans mentioned in Isaiah? Whence the name? Give some account of them.

2. Explain:

(*a*) "Who is blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger that I sent? Who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the Lord's servant."

(*b*) "Thou shalt not seethe a kid in his mother's milk."

3. Describe the ceremonies of the Day of Atonement.

4. Explain the names of the Hebrew vowels. Distinguish between Qāmets and Qāmets hatûph. Why are they represented by the same sign?

*Cf. Wace, Boyle Lectures, 1875–6.

5. To what degree was Our Lord's treatment of the Sabbath-Day exceptional and personal?

6. Translate and explain:

(*a*) Ὑμεῖς δὲ λέγετε, Ἐὰν εἴπῃ ἄνθρωπος τῷ πατρὶ ἢ τῇ μητρὶ, Κορβᾶν, (ὃ ἐστι, Δῶρον,) ὃ ἐὰν ἐξ ἐμοῦ ὠφεληθῇς· καὶ οὐκέτι ἀφίετε αὐτὸν οὐδὲν ποιῆσαι τῷ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ ἢ τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, ἀκυροῦντες τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ τῇ παραδόσει ὑμῶν ἣ παρεδώκατε. (Mark vii., 11–13.)

(*b*) Οἳ οὐκ ἐξ αἱμάτων, οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος σαρκὸς, οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος ἀνδρὸς ἐγεννήθησαν. (John i., 13.)

7. What do you gather, from internal evidence, to have been the extent of the personal relations that existed between St. Paul and the Church at Rome?

8. Give the Greek of the following passages, stating where they occur:

(*a*) "The rulers of the darkness of this world."

(*b*) "The sin which doth so easily beset us."

9. Describe the process by which the books of the New Testament became accepted as Canonical.

10. Mention the most important results of modern criticism as applied to the New Testament.

II.

1. Explain the term "Giver of life," as applied to the Holy Spirit. What is His work, as distinguished from that of our Lord, in the Church and in individuals?

2. How do the Greek and Latin Fathers express themselves as to the Procession of the Holy Ghost? Suggest any means of harmonizing their different views.

3. Distinguish the various grounds on which our Lord assumes the names of (1) The Word, (2) The Christ, (3) The Only-Begotten Son.

4. Explain the terms: "Form of God." "Form of Man," "The New Man," "The Church, which is his body."

5. What were the crucial points on which the controversy between Augustine and Pelagianism turned?

6. On what principles does the authority of Councils and of Creeds rest?

7. Examine carefully the evidence offered by St. John's doctrine of the Word, as to the period at which the Gospel was composed.

8. What are the pre-suppositions which are involved in the credibility of miracles?

9. How is it that Butler has to justify the *importance* of Christianity as well as its credibility?

10. By what tests do you propose to distinguish true from false miracles?

11. By what ultimate standards can man test the validity of a Revelation?

12. Describe the Services and Books of Devotion ordinarily in use in England before the Reformation.

III.

1. Explain the following terms : Pantheists, Anthropomorphites, Sabellians, Photinians, Socinians, Monothelites.

2. Give an account of the Martyrdom of St. Polycarp.

3. Discuss the evidence as to the early origin of Christianity in Britain.

4. Relate the circumstances connected with the conversion of the Franks to Christianity.

5. Give some account of the Sixteenth-century Popes, and of their various positions relatively to the Reformation movement.

6. Mention the more important Continental Reformed Confessions of Faith. Which of them have had the most extended and permanent influence ?

7. Account for the origin and long toleration of Papal power in England.

8. Illustrate the influence of foreigners on the progress and character of religious reform in England.

9. How is the worship of the Christian Church related to that of the Jewish Church ?

10. Describe the probable origin and growth of the Ancient Liturgies, and the structure and component parts of any one of them.

11. What changes have been effected or attempted in the Book of Common Prayer since 1662 ?

12. Has a Deacon, Priest or Bishop power to dispense with the authority of a Rubric ?

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS AND ACTS.

The following is an account of the places visited and the Episcopal Acts performed by me since the Diocesan Convention of A. D. 1884 :

1884. *Sept.* 29, *Monday.*—I transferred the Rev. Chas. Brassington Mee, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Springfield.

Oct. 1, *Wednesday.*—I transferred the Rev. A. F. Tenney, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, baptized an adult, and united in marriage John Leslie and Leonie B. Jerome.

Oct. 2, *Thursday A. M.*—In St. Mary's Parish, Cold Spring, I conducted a Service of Benediction for the Parish School House of St. Mary's Church and delivered an address.

P. M.—I attended the meeting of the Dutchess County Convocation, in Rhinebeck.

Oct. 3, *Friday.*—I visited the House of Mercy, New York, confirmed *four* and addressed them.

Oct. 4, *Saturday.*—In Christ Church, Hudson, I officiated at the marriage of the Rev. J. C. Tebbets.

Oct. 5, *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.*—In St. Peter's Church, Westchester, I preached, confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

Oct., from 6th to the 11th.—I attended the American Church Congress, in Detroit, where I delivered an address on Oct. 6th in St. John's Church, and on Oct. 8th in St. Paul's Church.

Oct. 10, *Friday.*—Received from the Rt. Rev. C. M. Williams, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Yeddo, notice of the deposition of the Rev. Geo. H. Appleton, Presbyter, from the ministry, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Oct. 12, *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit.

Evening.—Preached in Grace Church, Detroit.

Oct. 14 *and* 15, *Tuesday and Wednesday.*—In Toronto, Canada, by invitation of the Bishop of the Diocese, I addressed the Canadian Church Congress.

Oct. 18, *Saturday, St. Luke's Day.*—I transferred the Rev. John P. Peters, Ph.D., Presbyter, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and received the Rev. Henry Bedinger, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Hampshire; also Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, a candidate for Holy Orders, from the Diocese of Vermont.

Oct. 19, *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.*—In St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Putnam County, I preached, confirmed *six*, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Oct. 20, *Monday.*—Received from the Bishop of Western Michigan notice that Mr. Richard Mercer has ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders from causes not affecting his moral character.

Oct. 21, *Tuesday A. M.*—In St Matthew's, Bedford, I delivered an address, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards presided at the meeting of the Southern Convocation.

Evening.—In New York, I presided at the Third Anniversary of the American Church Temperance Society, and delivered an address.

Oct. 22, *Wednesday.*—I received from the Diocese of Massachusetts the Rev. Lawrence H. Schwab, Presbyter.

I received from the Bishop of Maine notice that the application of Geo. W. Raeburn, a candidate for Holy Orders, has been finally rejected.

Oct. 26, *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In Grace Church, South Middletown, I instituted the Rev. Wm. McGlathery, A.M., as Rector, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening.—In Grace Church, Port Jervis, I preached, confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

Oct. 30, *Thursday A. M.*—At Ashford Hill, Westchester County, in the Chapel of the Summer House of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and subsequently visited the House and delivered an address.

Evening.—I attended the Annual Meeting of the New York City Mission Society.

Oct. 31, *Friday.*—I transferred Mr. Derwent Llwyd, a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Indiana.

Nov. 1, *Saturday, All Saints' Day, A. M.*—In Grace Church Chantry, New York, I confirmed *one.*

I transferred the Rev. Bishop Falkner to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

11 *A. M.*—In the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary, New York, I delivered an address to the students in connection with the matriculation of the Junior Class and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening.—In Calvary Church, New York, I delivered an address to the Church workers of the parish (of whom there are 425).

Nov. 2, *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, I preached, confirmed *twenty* and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—In St. Paul's, Eltingville, S. I., I preached, confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Andrew's, Richmond, S. I., I preached, confirmed *four*, and addressed them.

Nov. 3, *Monday P. M.*—In New York, I presided at a meeting of the Committee on Italian Missions.

Nov. 8, *Saturday*, I received the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Bangor, Wales.

I transferred the Rev. Geo. McC. Fiske, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Nov. 9, *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In St. John's Memorial Church, Barrytown, preached, confirmed *eight*, together with one from St. Stephen's College, Annandale, making *nine* in all, and addressed them.

Evening—In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, I presided at the Anniversary of the New York City Mission, and delivered an address.

Nov. 10, *Monday P. M.*—In New York, presided at a meeting of the Society of the Royal Law, and delivered an address.

P. M.—At the House of the Sisters of St. John Baptist, New York, conducted a service for the reappointment of the Mother Superior.

Received the Rev. Evelyn Bartow, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

Nov. 11, *Tuesday*, 12.30 *P. M.*—In Grace Church, New York, I officiated at the marriage of Mr. Louis Manigault, Jr., and Miss Annie M. Taylor.

3.30 *P. M.*—In Grace Church, New York, I assisted at the marriage of Mr. Paul Dana and Miss May Duncan.

Nov. 12, *Wednesday P. M.*—In Walden, Orange County, I laid the corner-stone of a Chapel and Parish House, in connection with St. Andrew's Church, and delivered an address.

Evening.—I presided at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.

Nov. 13, *Thursday P. M.*—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, I confirmed *one*, and afterwards *two* in private, presented by the Rev. Dr. Houghton.

Nov. 14, *Friday A. M.*—In Trinity Church, New York, I presided at a service commemorative of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel Seabury, D.D., and assisted at a celebration of the Holy Communion, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Jersey acting as celebrant, divers of the reverend clergy being present.

Nov. 16, *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In Zion Church, New York, I ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, presented by the Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D., one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

Evening.—In Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, preached the Annual Sermon before the Alumni of the Protestant Episcopal Academy.

Nov. 17, *Monday.*—Presided at a meeting of the Committee on the Italian Mission in New York.

Nov. 18, *Tuesday Evening.*—In Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, I presided at the Fiftieth Anniversary of that Church, and delivered an address.

Nov. 19, *Wednesday A. M.*—In St. Andrew's Church, Brewsters, I solemnized the marriage of the Rector, the Rev. Frank Heartfield.

Evening.—In the Chapel of Zion Church, New York, I delivered an address to working men.

8.30 *P. M.*—In Calvary Church, New York, I addressed the young men of the parish in the interest of the formation of a society auxiliary to the Church Temperance Society.

Nov. 20, *Thursday.*—Received the Rev. James Buchanan Drysdale, Priest, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Minister of St. Thomas' Church, New York.

Nov. 21, *Friday*, 3.00 *P. M.*—In the House of the Holy Comforter, New York, I confirmed *five.*

3.30 *P. M.*—New York, I presided at the Executive Committee meeting of the Church German Society.

Nov. 23, *Sunday next before Advent, A. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York, I confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them ; and afterwards preached a sermon memorial of the late Rector, the Rev. George C. Athole, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.00 *P. M.*—In the Chapel on Blackwell's Island, I preached, confirmed *twenty-seven* and addressed them, and afterward confirmed *two* in private.

Evening.—In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York, I preached at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Guilds.

8.30 *P.M.*—In Holy Trinity Church, New York, I delivered an address in behalf of the Hampton Institute for the education of the Indian and colored races.

Nov. 24, *Monday*, 10.00 *A. M.*—In New York, I presided at a meeting of the Committee on arranging for a Mission in the City of New York.

3.00 *P. M.*—I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

Nov. 25, *Tuesday*, 10.00 *A. M.*—In St. John Baptist House, New York, I admitted to the Brotherhood of Holy Cross the Rev. James O. S. Huntington, Presbyter.

12 *M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I delivered an address and celebrated the Holy Communion, on the occasion of the departure of the Rev. Paulus Mort, Missionary, to Africa.

Evening.—At Saw Mill Valley, Westchester County, I preached, confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

Nov. 26, *Wednesday Evening.*—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I delivered an address and confirmed *four*.

Nov. 27, *Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.*—In St. Thomas' Church, New York, I confirmed *two* from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and subsequently preached.

Nov. 29, *Saturday.*—In St. John Baptist House, New York, I admitted to the Sisterhood of St. John Baptist *two* persons.

Nov. 30, *Advent Sunday, P. M.*—In St. John's Church, Lewisboro', I preached, and confirmed *one*.

Evening.—In Grace Church, City Island, I preached, confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

Dec. 1, *Monday A. M.*—In Christ Church, New York, I delivered an address to women engaged in Church work and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 4, *Thursday A. M.*—In Mamaroneck, I laid the corner-stone of St. Thomas' Church and delivered an address. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watkins and the Rev. Horatio Gray. This Church is to be a memorial of Mrs. Arnold.

P. M.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New York, I confirmed *eleven* and addressed them, and later I confirmed *three* in the wards—in all *fourteen*.

Dec. 6, *Saturday P. M.*—I delivered an address at the opening of a Branch of the New York Free Library.

I received the Rev. Victor C. Smith, Priest, from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

I gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Paret to the office of Bishop of Maryland.

Dec. 7, *Second Sunday in Advent, A. M.*—In the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—In St. James' Church, Scarsdale, I preached, confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Epiphany, New York, I preached, and confirmed *one*.

Dec. 8. *Monday A. M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards presided at a Conference of the Clergy of the City of New York and vicinity, *in re* "a mission," and addressed them.

P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society.

Dec. 9, *Tuesday.*—In New York, I attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Dec. 12, *Friday P. M.*—I attended a meeting of the Committee on the Estate and Property of the Convention of the Diocese.

Dec. 14, *Third Sunday in Advent, A. M.*—I preached in Christ Church, Riverdale.

P. M.—I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, New York.

Evening.—In St. John's Free Church, Jersey City, I delivered an address to working men.

Dec. 15, *Monday Evening.*—In Calvary Chapel, New York, I presided at a meeting in the interest of Missions among the Chinese in New York City.

I received from the Bishop of Easton notice of the deposition of the Rev. Edward G. Perryman, Presbyter, from the ministry, in accordance with Title II., Canon 5, of the Digest.

Dec. 17, *Wednesday A. M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I presided at a Conference of the Clergy of the City and neighborhood.

4.30 *P. M.*—I delivered an address in St. John's School, New York.

Dec. 19, *Friday A. M.*—I officiated at a funeral.

Dec. 21, *Fourth Sunday in Advent,* 9.00 *A. M.*—In the temporary Chapel of the Church of the Reformation, New York, I confirmed *eighteen* and addressed them.

11 *A. M.*—In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, I preached and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, A. M., the Rev. August Ulmann, and the Rev. John Hilliard Ranger, B.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Clampett was presented by the Rev. Samuel Cook, D.D., and the Rev. Messrs. Ulmann and Ranger by the Rev. W. E. Eigenbrodt, D.D. The presenters united with me in the laying on of hands.

Evening.—I preached in the Church of St. Ambrose, New York.

Dec. 25, *Christmas Day, A. M.*—In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Maitland, Florida, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, *Friday, St. Stephen's Day.*—I received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of the deposition of the Rev. Alexander B. Crawford from the ministry, in accordance with Canon 5, Title II., of the Digest.

Dec. 28, *First Sunday after Christmas, A. M.*—In St. Luke's Church, Orlando, Florida, I read Morning Prayer and preached.

Dec. 31, *Wednesday.*—I received from the Diocese of South Carolina Mr. Joseph J. Cornish, a Postulant for Holy Orders.

1885. *Jan.* 4, *Second Sunday after Christmas, A. M.*—In Trinity Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, New Orleans.

Jan. 5, *Monday Evening.*—In the Sailors' Bethel, New Orleans, I delivered an address.

Jan. 14, *Wednesday P. M.*—In St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I delivered an address on Church Work.

Evening.—I preached in the same Church.

Dec. 17, *Saturday.*—I gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. George Worthington, S.T.D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska.

Jan. 18, *Second Sunday after Epiphany, A. M.*—I preached in St. John's Church, Yonkers.

In Grace Chapel, New York. I confirmed *twenty-two* persons presented by the Rev. Constantine Stauder, Superintendent of the Italian Mission.

Evening.—In St. Thomas' Church, New York, I presided at a meeting in the interest of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

Jan. 19, *Monday, A. M. and P. M.*—In the Hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, New York, I presided at a conference of women engaged in Church work.

Jan. 20, *Tuesday.*—I received from the Bishop of Virginia notice of the deposition of the Rev. Alexander S. Berkeley, Presbyter, from the ministry, in accordance with Canon 5, Title II., of the Digest.

I transferred the Rev. F. N. Luson, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Florida.

Jan. 21, *Wednesday A. M.*—I presided at the opening service of new St. James' Church. The sermon was preached by the Assistant Bishop of Mississippi. The Bishops of New Jersey and Michigan were also present.

Evening.—I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Missions of New York.

Jan. 22, *Thursday A. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I presided at a meeting of the Southern Convocation and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Convocation was addressed by the Assistant Bishop of Mississippi.

Jan. 25, *Third Sunday after Epiphany, A. M.*—In Christ Church, Piermont, I preached, confirmed *ten* persons, and addressed them.

P. M.—I preached in Union Chapel, Orangeburgh.

Jan. 26, *Monday A. M.*—In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York, I attended a conference for women engaged in Church work, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The address was delivered by the Bishop of Central New York.

P. M.—In Trinity Chapel I confirmed *two.*

Feb. 1, *Septuagesima Sunday, P. M.*—In Trinity Church, Sing Sing, I delivered an address to the children of the Parish.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, I confirmed *twenty-eight* and addressed them.

Feb. 2, *Monday, Feast of the Purification.*—In the Chapel of St. Stephen's College, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the College; and subsequently I dedicated the new Hall erected for the use of the College.

Feb. 3, *Tuesday.*—I received Mr. Charles Henry Williamson, B.A., a candidate for Deacon's and Priest's orders, from the Diocese of Quincy, Illinois.

Feb. 5, *Thursday.*—In St. John Baptist House, New York, I admitted to the Sisterhood of St. John Baptist a member of the same.

Feb. 11, *Wednesday P. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I confirmed *one*.

Feb. 12, *Thursday A. M.*—I officiated at a funeral.

P. M.—I officiated at a marriage.

Feb. 13, *Friday P. M.*—I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church German Society.

Feb. 15, *Quinquagesima Sunday, A. M.*—In Grace Church, West Farms, I preached, confirmed *thirteen* and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, I preached, confirmed *fourteen* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Grace Church, New York, I presided at the anniversary of the Niobrara League and delivered an address.

Feb. 16, *Monday.*—I transferred the Rev. Richard F. Putnam, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Feb. 18, *Ash Wednesday, A. M.*—I preached in Grace Chapel, New York.

Feb. 19, *Thursday.*—I transferred the Rev. Nelson Ayres, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Mississippi.

Feb. 24, *Tuesday, St. Matthias' Day.*—In St. John's Church, Detroit, Michigan, I preached the sermon, and afterwards united with the Bishops of Western New York, Chicago, Michigan, Iowa and North Dakota, in the Consecration of the Rev. George Worthington, D.D., as Bishop of Nebraska.

Evening.—I presided at a meeting of a Committee of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Feb. 28, *Saturday A. M.*—I received the Rev. Cyrus B. Durand from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

I received the Rev. Isaac Chauncey Sturgis from the Diocese of Connecticut.

I officiated at the funeral of the Rev. George Bickham Reese, M.A., late Rector of Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry.

March 1, *Second Sunday in Lent, A. M.*—In Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry, I preached, confirmed *one* from St. James' Church, Hyde Park, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—In Grace Church, New York, I assisted at Evening Prayer.

Evening.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, I presided at a meeting in the interest of the Italian Mission and delivered an address.

March 5, *Thursday.*—I transferred the Rev. Wm. Rollins Webb, Deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island.

March 8, *Third Sunday in Lent, A. M.*—In St. Clement's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *nine* and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Stephen's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *eight* and addressed them.

March 11, *Wednesday, Evening.*—In Emmanuel Chapel of the Jewish Mission, I preached, confirmed *six* and addressed them.

March 15, *Fourth Sunday in Lent, A. M.*—In St. John Baptist's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *ten* and addressed them.

4.00 *P. M.*—In Calvary Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *thirty-three* and addressed them. These. with *one* confirmed by the Rt. Reverend Bishop Lay, make a total of *thirty-four*.

5.00 *P. M.*—In Zion Church, New York, I officiated at a funeral.

8.00 *P. M.*—In Grace Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *eighty-eight* and addressed them.

March 16, *Monday A. M.*—In St. George's Church, New York, I officiated at a funeral.

P. M.—I gave notice to the Rev. James Fenton, Jr., Presbyter of this Diocese (he having abandoned the Communion of this Church), in accordance with the provisions of Canon 6 of Title II. of the Digest.

March 17, *Tuesday P. M.*—I attended an adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions.

March 18, *Wednesday P. M.*—I visited the Christian Institute in New York City.

March 19, *Thursday P. M.*—I officiated at the funeral of the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D.D., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, New York, and afterwards presided at a meeting of the attendant Clergy.

March 20, *Friday Evening.*—In St. Augustine's Chapel, New York, I confirmed *eighty* and addressed them.

March 22, *Fifth Sunday in Lent, A. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-two*, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

4.00 *P. M.*—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, I preached, confirmed *seventy-six* and addressed them.

5.30 *P. M.*—I confirmed *one* in the Woman's Hospital, New York.

8.00 *P. M.*—In St. Peter's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-four* and addressed them.

March 23, *Monday.*—In the Church of the Redeemer, New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-five* (seven of whom were from the Colored Home) and addressed them.

In the Church of the Redeemer, New York, in the presence of the Rev. J. W. Shackelford, D.D., and the Rev. Henry A. Dows, A.M., Presbyters, I deposed from the ministry, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 6, Title II., of the Digest, the Rev. Herbert Marston Andrews, Presbyter ; and, at the same time and place, and in the presence of the same Presbyters, I deposed from the ministry, in accordance with Canon 5, Title II., of the Digest, the Rev. James S. Fenton, Jr., Presbyter.

March 24, *Tuesday.*—In the Chapel of St. Gabriel's School, Peekskill, I confirmed *four*.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, I preached, confirmed *twelve* and addressed them. I also confirmed *two* in private, making in all *fourteen*. I had also the pleasure of welcoming the new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Durand, late Assistant Minister of Calvary Church, New York.

March 25, *Wednesday, Feast of the Annunciation, P. M.*—In the Midnight Mission, New York, I confirmed *seven* and addressed them.

I transferred the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Michigan.

Evening.—In the Church of the Annunciation, New York, I confirmed *eighteen* and addressed them.

March 26, *Thursday P. M.*—In St. Luke's Hospital, New York, I confirmed *eleven* and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, I preached, confirmed *seventeen* and addressed them.

March 27, *Friday P. M.*—In the Home for Incurables, Fordham, I confirmed *seven* and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. James' Church, Fordham, I confirmed *ten* and addressed them.

March 29, *Sunday before Easter.*—In St. Thomas' Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-three* and addressed them.

P. M.—In Grace Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *thirty*, together with *two* from Grace Chapel and *two* from Calvary Church, New York, in all *thirty-four*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, New York, I preached, confirmed *thirty-six* and addressed them.

March 30, *Monday before Easter.*—In Trinity Church, Sing Sing, I preached, confirmed *fifteen* and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, I preached.

March 31, *Tuesday before Easter.*—In St. Luke's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-nine* and addressed them.

April 1, *Wednesday before Easter.*—In St. Timothy's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *nineteen* and addressed them.

I received the Rev. Henry Tarrant from the Diocese of Connecticut.

April 2, *Thursday before Easter.*—In Zion Church, New York, I delivered an address and confirmed *twenty-four*, of whom *twelve* were from Zion Chapel.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *seventy* and addressed them.

I received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of the deposition of the Rev. George Rogers Wheelock, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

April 3, *Good Friday A. M.*—In the Church of the Ascension, New York, I delivered an address and confirmed *thirty-one*.

P. M.—In St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, I confirmed seven and addressed them.

Evening.—In Holy Trinity Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *seventy-three* and addressed them.

April 4, *Easter Even.*—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I delivered an address and confirmed *fifty*.

P. M.—In Trinity Church, New York, I delivered an address and confirmed *one hundred*, *one* being from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

Evening.—In St. Andrew's Church, New York, I delivered an address and confirmed *eighty-eight*, of whom *sixty-three* were presented by the Rector, *twenty-one* by the Rector of St. Edward the Martyr, *three* by the Rev. Mr. Dows, of the Church of the Redeemer, and *two* by the Rev. Mr. Colt, of St. Ann's Mission to Deaf Mutes.

April 5, *Easter Day, A. M.*—In All Saint's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *thirty-five* and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Reformation, New York, I confirmed *twenty-five* and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-two* and addressed them.

April 7, *Tuesday in Easter Week, Evening.*—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, I preached, confirmed *eighteen* and addressed them.

April 8, *Wednesday.*—In St. Philip's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-eight* and addressed them.

I transferred to the Diocese of Central New York the Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, Presbyter.

April 9, *Thursday Evening.*—In Ascension Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-five* and addressed them.

April 10, *Friday Evening.*—In St. Paul's School, Morrisania, preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

April 12, *First Sunday after Easter, A. M.*—In St. John's Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *ninety-one* and addressed them.

3.00 *P. M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, I delivered an address.

4.00 *P. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, I preached, confirmed *thirty-six* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *sixty-two* and addressed them.

April 14, *Tuesday A. M.*—In St. Barnabas' House, New York, I delivered an address and celebrated the Holy Communion, in connection with the anniversary of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.

P. M.—I officiated at a funeral.

Evening.—In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *fifty-three* and addressed them.

I received the Rev. Edward Warren, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

April 16, *Thursday Evening.*—In the Church of the Ascension, West Park, I preached, confirmed *four* and addressed them.

April 17, *Friday Evening.*—In the Church of the Holy Faith, Morrisania, I preached, confirmed *ten* and addressed them.

April 19, *Second Sunday after Easter.*—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I preached, confirmed *twenty-three* and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Chapel of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, I preached, the Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss reading prayers.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Comforter, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-two* and addressed them.

April 20, *Monday.*—I received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Western Texas of the deposition from the ministry of the Rev. N. E. Carrington, Deacon, under the provisions of Canon 5, Title II., of the Digest.

Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *eighteen* and addressed them.

April 21, *Tuesday P. M.*—In St. James' Church, Hyde Park, I confirmed *five* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, I preached, confirmed *fifty-two* and addressed them.

April 22, *Wednesday P. M.*—In St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing, I preached, confirmed *five* and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, I preached, confirmed *sixty-three* and addressed them.

April 23, *Thursday A. M.*—In St. Mary's Church, Mohican, I preached, confirmed *fifteen* and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty* and addressed them, *two* of whom were presented by the Rector of the Church of the Redeemer.

April 24, *Friday.*—I transferred the Rev. David J. Ayres, Priest, late Assistant Minister, Trinity Church, New York, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Evening.—I preached in St. George's Church, New York, confirmed *one hundred and fifty* and addressed them.

April 26, *Third Sunday after Easter, A. M.*—In Christ Church, New York, I confirmed *twenty-one* and addressed them. Subsequently I preached, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, Deacon (at the request of the Bishop of Indiana), and celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.00 *P. M.*—In St. Ann's Church, New York, I addressed the Sunday-school; subsequently preached, confirmed *forty-eight*, of whom *ten* were deaf mutes, and *one* from St. Luke's Church, and addressed them.

5.00 *P. M.*—In the Church of Our Saviour (Seamen's Mission) I preached, confirmed *seventeen* and addressed them.

8.00 *P. M.*—In Calvary Chapel, New York, I confirmed *twenty-nine* and addressed them.

April 27, *Monday A. M.*—I presided at a meeting of the Committee on a Mission for New York City.

April 28, *Tuesday, Evening.*—I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

April 29, *Wednesday, Evening.*—I presided at a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.

April 30, *Thursday.*—I transferred to the Diocese of Mississippi the Rev. Wm. W. DeHart, Presbyter.

Evening.—In the Church du St. Esprit, New York, I confirmed *fifteen* and addressed them.

May 3, *Fourth Sunday after Easter, A. M.*—In St. James' Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-five*, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—In St. Mark's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *eighty-six* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, I preached, confirmed *twenty-four* and addressed them.

May 4, *Monday P. M.*—In Anthon Memorial Church, New York, I confirmed *thirty-nine* and addressed them.

May 5, *Tuesday A. M.*—In Grace Church, Nyack, I delivered an address, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards presided at a meeting of the Southern Convocation.

Evening.—In St. John's Church, Ellenville, I preached, confirmed *nineteen* and addressed them.

May 6, *Wednesday A. M.*—In Christ Church, Marlboro', I celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards presided at the annual meeting of the Western Convocation.

May 7, *Thursday A. M.*—In St Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, I preached, confirmed *fifteen* and addressed them. Afterwards I preached, and ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Eli Draper Sutcliffe, presented by the Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss, and to the Priesthood (at the request of the Bishop of Long Island) the Rev. Alfred Poole Grint, A.M., Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, presented by the Rev. H. Wright, D.D., and I celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—I preached at a meeting of the Dutchess County Convocation.

May 8, *Friday P. M.*—In the Home for Incurables, Fordham, New York, I presided at a meeting of the clerical managers of the Home.

Evening.—In the Church of the Epiphany, New York, I preached, confirmed *nine* and addressed them.

May 10, *Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M.*—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, I confirmed *forty-five* and delivered an address.

P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York, I preached, confirmed *thirteen* and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Thomas' Chapel, New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-three* (of whom *fourteen* were presented by the Rev. Mr. Grueber, of St. Thomas' German Mission) and addressed them.

May 11, *Monday A. M.*—At Calvary Church Rectory I presided at the meeting of the Committee on a Mission.

Evening.—In the Church of the Reconciliation (Chapel of the Incarnation), New York, I preached, confirmed *forty-two* (of whom *five* were from the Church of the Heavenly Rest) and addressed them.

May 12, *Tuesday, Evening.*—In the Church of the Nativity, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-two* and addressed them.

May 13, *Wednesday Evening.*—In Grace Church, White Plains, I preached, confirmed *twenty-two* and addressed them.

May 14, *Thursday, Ascension Day, A. M.*—I preached in St. Thomas' Church, New York.

P. M.—In All Angels' Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *eleven* and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Incarnation, New York, I preached, confirmed *eighteen* and addressed them.

May 15, *Friday P. M.*—In St. Peter's Church, Portchester, I preached, confirmed *twenty-one* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Christ's Church, Rye, I preached, confirmed *fourteen* and addressed them.

May 17, *Sunday after Ascension, A. M.*—In St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, I preached, confirmed *fourteen* and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. John's Church, Yonkers, I preached, confirmed *thirty-nine* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Christ Church, New Brighton, I preached, confirmed *twenty-three* and addressed them.

May 18, *Monday, Evening.*—In the Christian Institute, New York, I preached, confirmed *fourteen* and addressed them, one of them being from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

I received from the Diocese of Indiana the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, Presbyter.

May 19, *Tuesday P. M.*—In St. Mary's Church, West New Brighton, I preached, confirmed *six* and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton, I preached, confirmed *twenty-one* and addressed them.

May 20, *Wednesday, Evening.*—In St. Paul's Church, Edgewater, I preached, confirmed *thirty-one* (*one* being in private) and addressed them.

May 21, *Thursday, Evening.*—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, I preached, confirmed *six* and addressed them.

May 22, *Friday, Evening.*—In Trinity Church, Morrisania, I preached, confirmed *ten* and addressed them.

May 24, *Whitsunday, A. M.*—In St. Michael's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *fifty-six* (one being from Trinity Parish) and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *seventeen* (of whom *one* was from Trinity Chapel).

Evening.—In the Church of the Intercession, New York, I preached, confirmed *seventeen* and addressed them.

May 25, *Monday in Whitsun Week, P. M.*—In St. Luke's Hospital, New York, I confirmed *twelve* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Grace Church, New York, I addressed and confirmed *forty-five*, being *thirty-one* from the German Mission of the Parish, *twelve* from St. Thomas' Parish and *two* from Trinity Parish, and afterwards delivered an address in the interest of the Church German Society.

May 26, *Tuesday in Whitsun Week, A. M.*—I presided at the Dedication of the Library Building of the General Theological Seminary and delivered an address.

P. M.—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

Evening.—In the Chapel of the Comforter, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty* and addressed them.

May 27, *Wednesday A. M.*—I presided at the Commencement of the General Theological Seminary, and delivered an address.

May 28, *Thursday P. M.*—In All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff, I preached, confirmed *four* and addressed them.

May 29, *Friday P. M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I conducted the final examination of candidates for the Trinity Ordination.

I transferred Mr. Robert Atkinson Mayo, a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Maryland.

May 30, *Saturday A. M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I conducted the examination of Candidates for Trinity Ordinations.

May 31, *Trinity Sunday*, 9.30 *A. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I assisted at Morning Prayer and addressed the Sunday-school.

11.00 *A. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, I ordained to the Diaconate the following ten candidates :

Mr. Alban Richey, A.B.,
Mr. Elliott White Bumstead, A.B.,
Mr. Prescott Evarts, A.B.,
Mr. James Buchanan Nies, A.B.,
Mr. Ernest Voorhis,
Mr. Robert Erskine Wright, A.B.,
Mr. Harry Baumann,
Mr. Henry Martin Kirkby,
Mr. Charles Edgar Taylor,
Mr. Charles Samuel Marvin Belden, A.B.

All presented by the Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, except Mr. Alban Richey, who was presented by the Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D.

At the same time and place, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr., presented by the Rev. J. H. Ranger; the Rev. Howard MacDougal, presented by the Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D. In the latter case, the Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D., the Rev. Henry Mottet, the Rev. Thomas Richey, D.D., and the Rev. Arthur Brooks, united in the laying on of hands. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur Brooks, and I celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—In the Church of the Mediator, King's Bridge, I preached, confirmed *thirty* and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Martyrs, New York, I preached, confirmed *sixteen* and addressed them.

June 1, *Monday*, *Evening*,—I presided at a meeting of a Special Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.

June 2, *Tuesday A. M.*—I preached the sermon at the Consecration of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island.

Evening.—In Bethlehem Chapel, New York, I confirmed *twelve* and addressed them.

June 3, *Wednesday A. M.*—In the church of the Holy Communion, New York, I celebrated a marriage.

P. M.—In Christ Church, Tarrytown, I addressed the women of the Parish on Woman's Work.

Evening.—In the same Church, I preached, confirmed *twenty* and addressed them.

June 4, *Thursday P. M.*—I officiated at a marriage.

June 7, *First Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, I preached, confirmed *twelve* and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—In St. George's Church, Newburgh, I preached, confirmed *twenty* and addressed them, and I also confirmed *one* in private.

Evening.—In St. George's Chapel, I preached, confirmed *forty* and addressed them.

June 8, *Monday.*—I received from the Bishop of Ohio notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Rev. Levi Boyer, in accordance with § 6, Canon 1, Title 4, of the Canons of the Diocese of Ohio.

I transferred to the Diocese of Michigan the Rev. Henry M. Kirkby, Deacon, who had passed the third examination for Priest's Orders.

Evening.—In Christ Church, Yonkers, I preached, confirmed *twelve* and addressed them.

June 10, *Wednesday, Evening.*—In Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, I delivered an address at the anniversary of St. Barnabas' Hospital.

Appointed Francis Pott, Esq., an additional member of the Committee on the Revision of the Canons of the Diocese of New York.

June 11, *Thursday, St. Barnabas' Day, P. M.*—I presided at the prize speaking of the Berkeley School, New York.

June 13, *Saturday A. M.*—I received the Rev. Henry Mitchell, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania (Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, New York).

I visited St. Mary's School, New York, and delivered an address.

June 14, *Second Sunday after Trinity, P. M.*—In Grace Church, Harlem, I preached, confirmed *nine* and addressed them.

Evening.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Westchester.

June 17, *Wednesday*, 3.00 *P. M.*—In the Chapel of Trinity School, Madalin (Tivoli), I preached and confirmed *seven* and addressed them.

4 *P. M.*—In St. Paul's, Tivoli, I delivered an address and confirmed *five.*

Evening.—In the Chapel of St. Stephen's College I delivered an address and confirmed *five.*

June 18, *Thursday A. M.*—I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, and afterwards attended the Commencement Exercises.

June 21, *Third Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Geneva, New York.

Evening.—I preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Faculty and Students of Hobart College, Geneva, New York.

June 23, *Tuesday, Evening.*—I presided at a meeting of a Special Committee of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund held in New York.

June 24, *Wednesday A. M., St. John Baptist's Day.*—In Grace Church, New York, I took part (as presenter) in the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, D.D., to be Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas.

June 25, *Thursday, Evening.*—In St. Ignatius' Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-two* and addressed them.

June 27, *Saturday.*—I attended the closing exercises of Trinity School, New York.

July 3, *Friday P. M.*—In Newport, Rhode Island, I confirmed *one* in private.

July 7, *Tuesday A. M.*—In Newport, Rhode Island, I administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in private.

July 16, *Thursday A. M.*—In St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards presided at a meeting of the Southern Convocation and delivered an address.

P. M.—In the same Church I presided at a business meeting of the Southern Convocation.

July 17, *Friday, Evening.*—I presided at a meeting of a Special Committee of the New York City Mission.

July 19, *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*, 9.00 *A. M.*—In Grace Church, New York, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

10.00 *A. M.*—In St. Philip's Church, New York, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

11.00 *A. M.*—In the same Church, I officiated at the funeral of the Rev. John Peterson, Deacon, and delivered an address.

5.00 *P. M.*—I read Prayers in Grace Church, New York.

8.00 *P. M.*—In Grace Chapel, New York, I preached at the Evening Prayer.

July 26, *Eighth Sunday after Trinity.*—In Pequot Chapel, New London, Connecticut, I read Prayers and preached.

I received notice from the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Southern Ohio of the restoration of Pliny B. Morgan, M.D., Presbyter, to the ministry.

Aug. 2, *Ninth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In St. Peter's Church, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening.—In St. James' Church, Elberon, New Jersey, I read Prayers.

Aug. 16, *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—I preached in the Chapel at Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

P. M.—In the same Chapel I read Prayers.

Aug. 23, *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*—I preached in St. John's Church, Newport, Rhode Island.

Aug. 30, *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.*—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

Sept. 6, *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 14, *Monday A. M.*—I Consecrated the Church of the Holy Cross in New York and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

Sept. 20, *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, 9.00 *A. M.*—In Rosendale I Consecrated the Church of All Saints, in which I preached, confirmed a class of *six* and addressed them, after which I celebrated the Holy Communion.

11.30 *A. M.*—In St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge, I read Service, preached, confirmed *seven* and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. John's Church, Kingston, I preached, confirmed *twenty* and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Church, Saugerties, I preached, confirmed *twenty-one* and addressed them.

Sept. 21, *Monday, St. Matthew's Day, P. M.*—At West Farms I laid the corner-stone of Grace Church and delivered an address.

Sept. 27, *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.*—In Emmanuel Church, Newport, Rhode Island, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Edward F. Miles, M.D., Minister in charge of the Church of the Reformation, New York. On this occasion the candidate was presented by the Rev. R. B. Peet, who, with the Rev. W. R. Babcock, D.D., united in the laying on of hands. I also preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion.

By the Bishop of Easton.

1885. *March* 2, *Monday.*—In Calvary Church, New York, confirmed *one.*

By the Bishop of Springfield.

1885. *May* 23, *Saturday.*—In the Parish of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, confirmed *one.*

May 27, *Wednesday P. M.*—In the Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, confirmed *fourteen.*

May 28, *Thursday, Evening.*—In St. Ambrose' Church, New York, confirmed *five.*

May 29, *Friday Evening.*—In the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, confirmed *twenty-four.*

June 7, *First Sunday after Trinity, P. M.*—At Cruger's-on-the-Hudson, confirmed *two* in private.

Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, Cruger's-on-the-Hudson, confirmed *three,* also *two* in private.

By the Bishop of Central New York.

1885. *Sept.* 14, *Monday P. M.*—In the Church of the Holy Cross, New York, confirmed *fifty-six.*

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Recommended by.	Date of Admission.
George Henry Young,	Rev. Dr. Fairbairn,	Jan. 10, 1884.
Charles Ephraim Denel,	Rev. J. C. S. Weills,	March 13, 1884.
Louis Herbert Moore,	Rev. Dr. Fairbairn,	May 10, 1884.
Edmund C. Bennett,	Rev. T. L. Cole,	Nov. 20, 1884.
Henry Meissner,	Dean Hoffman,	Dec. 20, 1884.
Richard P. Williams,	Rev. J. W. Shackelford, D.D.,	Feb. 17, 1885.
Elwood Worcester,	Rev. P. A. H. Brown,	May 9, 1885.
George N. Mead,	Rev. G. H. Houghton, D.D.,	June 6, 1885.

Total, 8.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

I.—CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

The Rev. John Drisler.
" Alban Richey, A.B.
" Elbert W. Bumstead, A.B.
" Prescott Evarts, A.B.
" Ernest Voorhis.
" Chas. S. L. Belden, A.B.
" Robert E. Wright, A.B.
" Harry Baumann.
" Chas. E. Taylor.
" Roland E. Grueber.
" Alfred J. Derbyshire.
" Eli D. Sutcliffe.
" Dean Richmond Babbitt.

Total 13.

II.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Samuel Peet Meigs, Nov. 2, 1876.
John D. James, Dec. 7, 1876.
W. Polybank Parker, Dec. 5, 1878.
Clarence M. Conant, M.D., Jan. 9, 1879.
Theophilus Strachan Alfriend, April 9, 1881.
William McGarvey, July 5, 1883.
William Knight McGown, Dec. 6, 1883.
Robert Graham, March 6, 1884.
William Henry Weeks, March 6, 1884.

Total, 9.

III.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Edgar Snyder, A.B., Dec. 5, 1872.
Samuel McSpedon, { C.D.O., June 5, 1879. / C.P.O., Sept. 13, 1879.
Reginald Heber Coe, A.B., Nov. 4, 1880.

Alexis Dupont Parker, A.B., Nov. 4, 1880.
John W. Chapman, A.B., Dec. 1, 1881.
Francis Lester Hawks Pott, A.B., July 5, 1883.
Richmond Herbert Gesner, A.B., Aug. 2, 1883.
Charles Elisha Freeman, Sept. 21, 1883.
Arthur Washington Hess, A.B., Sept. 21, 1883.
Joseph Sherlock, A.B., Sept. 21, 1883.
Henry Tatlock, A.M., Dec. 6, 1883.
John Marshall Chew, A.B., Dec. 6, 1883.
Edward Coulton Hoskins, March 4, 1884.
Isaac Doornan, March 6, 1884.
William McGarvey, Oct. 16, 1884.
Libertus Morris Van Bokkelin, A.B., Nov. 6, 1884.
Maurice Ludlum Cowl, A.B., Nov. 6, 1884.
Philip W. Mosher, A. B., Nov. 6, 1884.
Wm. Hawks Pott, M. A., Dec. 4, 1884.
Leonard Walter Lott, M.A., Dec. 4, 1884.
* Charles Henry Williamson, A.B., Dec. 8, 1884.
Charles Calvin Proffit, A.B., Jan. 7, 1885.
Joseph J. Cornish, B.S., Jan. 7, 1885.
Wm. Creighton Spencer, A.B., Jan. 7, 1885.
Adolph Martin Lewish, Feb. 5, 1885.
Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, A.M., Feb. 5, 1885.
Uriah Symonds, March 5, 1885.
Wm. Knight McGown, April 6, 1885.
John Thomas Patey, A.B., LL.B., May 1, 1885.
George Hitt Bottome, A.B., May 1, 1885.
Walter C. Clapp, A.B., May 1, 1885.
George Nelson Mead, A.B., June 4, 1885.
Frederick Danforth Lobdell, A.B., July 2, 1885.

Total, 33.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1884. Nov. 16th. In Zion Church, New York:
Mr. Dean Richard Babbitt.
1885. May 7th. In St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, New York:
Mr. Eli Draper Sutcliffe.
May 31st. Trinity Church; in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York:
Mr. Alban Richey, A. B.
Mr. Elliot White Bumpstead, A.B.
Mr. Prescott Evarts, A.B.
Mr. James Buchanan Nies, A.B.

* Received from Diocese of Quincy.

Mr. Ernest Voorhis.
Mr. Chas. Samuel Marvin Belden, A.B.
Mr. Robt. Erskine Wright, A.B.
Mr. Harry Baumann.
Mr. Henry Martin Kirkby.
Mr. Charles Edgar Taylor.
Total, 12.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Deacons named below have been ordained to the Holy Order of Priests:

1884. December 21st. In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York:
The Rev. Frederick W. Clampett.
The Rev. John Hilliard Ranger.
The Rev. August Ulmann.

1885. May 31st. Trinity Sunday, in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York:
The Rev. Howard MacDougal.
The Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr.

Sept. 27th. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, in Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I.:
The Rev. Edward Falconer Miles, M.D.
Total, 6.

CLERGYMEN AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Presbyters, Deacons and Candidates for Holy Orders into the Diocese, in accordance with the terms of the Canon:

October 7th, 1884. Mr. Charles Edgar Taylor, a candidate for Holy Orders from the Diocese of Vermont.

October 18th, 1884. The Rev. Henry Bedinger, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Hampshire.

October 22d, 1884. The Rev. Lawrence H. Schwab, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Nov. 8th, 1884. The Rev. D. Parker Morgan, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Bangor, Wales.

Nov. 10th, 1884. The Rev. Evelyn Bartow, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

Nov. 20th, 1884. The Rev. James Buchanan Drysdale, B.D., Presbyter, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Dec. 6th, 1884. The Rev. Victor C. Smith, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

Feb. 3d, 1885. Mr. Chas. Henry Williamson, B.A., a candidate for Holy Orders, from the Diocese of Quincy.

Feb. 28th, 1885. The Rev. Cyrus B. Durand, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

Feb. 28th, 1885. The Rev. Isaac Chauncey Sturgis, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

April 19th, 1885. The Rev. Henry Tarrant, B.D., Presbyter, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

April 15th, 1885. The Rev. Edward Warren, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

May 18th, 1885. The Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Indiana.

June 13th, 1885. The Rev. Henry Mitchell, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

June 23d, 1885. The Rev. Edward H. Cleveland, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

July 2d, 1885. The Rev. Albert J. Derbyshire, Deacon, from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

Aug. 28th, 1885. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Sept. 11th, 1885. The Rev. John Richards Lambert, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

Presbyters, 15; Deacons, 1; Candidates for Holy Orders, 2; Total, 18.

CLERGYMEN AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

The following Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders have been transferred by me to other Dioceses:

Mr. Charles R. D. Crittenton, a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Wisconsin, Sept. 12th, 1884.

The Rev. Edward Warren, Presbyter, to the Diocese of New Jersey, Sept. 20th, 1884.

The Rev. Charles Brassington Mee, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Springfield, Sept. 29th, 1884.

The Rev. A. F. Tenney, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, Oct. 1st, 1884.

The Rev. John P. Peters, PhD., Presbyter, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Oct. 18th, 1884.

Mr. Derwent Llwyd, a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Indiana, Oct. 31st, 1884.

The Rev. Bishop Falkner, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, Nov. 1st, 1884.

The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Rhode Island, Nov. 8th, 1884.

The Rev. W. T. Egbert, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, Dec. 13th, 1884.

The Rev. Richard F. Putnam, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Connecticut, Feb. 16th, 1885.

The Rev. Nelson Ayres, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Mississippi, Feb. 19th, 1885.

The Rev. William Rollins Webb, Deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island, March 5th, 1885.

The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Michigan, March 25th, 1885.

The Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. David J. Ayres, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Massachusetts, April 24th, 1885.

The Rev. Wm. W. DeHart, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Mississippi, April 30th, 1885.

Mr. Robert Atkinson Mayo, A.M., a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Maryland. May 29th, 1885.

The Rev. Henry M. Kirkby, Deacon, to the Diocese of Michigan, June 8th, 1885.

The Rev. Winslow W. Sever, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Rhode Island, Sept. 4th, 1885.

Presbyters, 13; Deacons, 2; Candidates for Holy Orders, 3; Total, 18.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

The following Clergymen have been elected or appointed to Cures:

The Rev. Wm. H. Burkank, to be Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor.

The Rev. Olin Hallock, to be an Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New York.

The Rev. Wm. McGlathery, to be Rector of Grace Church, South Middletown.

The Rev. Peter C. Creveling, to be Rector of St. John's Church, Ellenville.

The Rev. Henry Bedinger, to be Rector of St. Luke's Church, Matteawan.

The Rev. Lawrence H. Schwab, to be Rector of the Church of the Nativity, New York.

The Rev. Anson Truman Colt, B.D., to be an Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, New York.

The Rev. Henry Wilson, D.D., to be an Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, New York.

The Rev. Isaac Chauncey Sturgis, to be an Assistant Minister of Zion Church, in charge of Zion Chapel, New York.

The Rev. Cyrus B. Durand, to be Rector of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Deacon, to be Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New York.

The Rev. D. Parker Morgan, M.A., to be Assistant Minister of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

The Rev. Victor C. Smith, to be Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York.

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, to be Rector of Zion Church, Greenburgh.

The Rev. Edward H. Cleveland, to be an Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New York.

The Rev. Alfred J. Derbyshire, Deacon, to be Minister in charge of Grace Church, West Farms.

The Rev. August Ulmann, to be Rector of Christ Church, Yonkers.

The Rev. M. Ll. Woolsey, to be Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York.

The Rev. John R. Lambert, to be Rector of Christ Church, Red Hook.

The Rev. Gilbert R. Underhill, to be an Assistant Minister of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York.

The Rev. Frank Heartfield, to be Rector of St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie.

The Rev. Charles F. Canedy, M.A., Rector of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, to be Rector also of St. John's Church, Wilmot, New Rochelle.

The Rev. Henry Chamberlaine, to be Minister in charge of All Angels' Church, New York.

Total, 23.

PAROCHIAL CONNECTION DISSOLVED.

The following Clergymen have resigned their Cures :

The Rev. Geo. F. Nelson, as Rector of the Church of the Nativity, New York.

The Rev. Alfred Poole Grint, as Minister in charge of Grace Church, West Farms.

The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, as Rector of St. James' Church, Fordham.

The Rev. W. A. Newbold, as Minister in charge of Grace Church, City Island.

The Rev. Frank Heartfield, as Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Brewsters.

The Rev. Washington Rodman, as Rector of the Church of the Holy Faith, New York.

The Rev. M. Ll. Woolsey, as an Assistant Minister of Grace Parish, New York.

Total, 7.

CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.

On March 23d, 1885, in the Church of the Redeemer, New York, in the presence of the Rev. J. W. Shackelford, D.D., and the Rev. Henry A. Dows, A.M., Presbyters, I deposed from the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of Canon 6, Title II., of the Digest, the Rev. Herbert Marston Andrews, Presbyter.

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Total, 2.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

Date.	Name.	Time	Under Direction of
Oct. 18, 1884	Mr. George H. Bottome	One Year	
Oct. 22, 1884	Mr. Prescott Evarts	"	Rev. Henry Mottet.
Oct. 28, 1884	Mr. A. Eberle	"	Rev. G. W. Mayer.
Nov. 1, 1884	Mr. D. Porter Lord	"	Rev. E. H. Krans.
Nov. 1, 1884	Dr. J. Howard Reed	"	Rev. E. H. Krans.
Nov. 1, 1884	Mr. Stephen Sherlock	"	Rev. E. H. Krans.
Nov. 1, 1884	Mr. Alden Welling	"	Rev. E. H. Krans.
Nov. 1, 1884	Mr. John O'Neil	"	Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.
Nov. 10, 1884	Clarence M. Conant, M.D	"	Rev. Wm. McGlathery.
Nov. 26, 1884	Mr. Martin K. Schermerhorn	"	Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss.
Nov. 26, 1884	Mr. L. Walter Lott	"	Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss.
Dec. 8, 1884	Mr. James B. Nies	"	Rev. L. H. Schwab.
Dec. 8, 1884	Mr. Aaron Baker Clark	"	Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.
Dec. 8, 1884	Mr. C. Elliot Spencer	"	Rev. Benj. T. Hall.
Dec. 10, 1884	Mr. Thomas Bedford Atkins	"	Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D.
Dec. 10, 1884	Mr. Robert L. Harrison	"	Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D.
Dec. 11, 1884	Mr. Richmond Herbert Gesner	"	Rev. A. H. Gesner.
Jan. 1, 1885	Mr. Wm. G. Boulton	"	The Assistant Bishop.
Jan. 17, 1885	Mr. Thomas P. Cummings	"	Rev. W. C. Snowden.
Jan. 17, 1885	Mr. Michael Webster	"	Rev. W. C. Snowden.
Jan. 17, 1885	Mr. A. T. De Learsey	"	Rev. G. F. Nelson.
Jan. 24, 1885	Mr. Adolph Martin Lewish	"	Rev. M. Ll. Woolsey.
Jan. 24, 1885	Mr. Samuel M. Brown	"	Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.
Feb. 7, 1885	Mr. Henry Meissner	"	Rev. J. O. S. Huntington.
Feb. 11, 1885	Mr. John W. Higson	"	Rev. F. Heartfield.
Feb. 12, 1885	Mr. Geo. D. Wright	"	Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.
Feb. 14, 1885	Mr. Wm. Gaul	"	Rev. Aug. Ulmann.
Feb. 20, 1885	Mr. Wm. Thomas Aisthorpe	"	Rev. C. B. Durand.
Feb. 20, 1885	Mr. Karl Marian Sherman	"	Rev. C. B. Durand.
Feb. 28, 1885	Mr. C. M. Belden	"	Rev. R. H. McKim, D.D.
March 1, 1885	Mr. Irving Grinnell	"	Rev. J. N. Steele.
March 5, 1885	Mr. Frederick Davis	"	Rev. A. A. Baker.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.—*Continued.*

Date.	Name.	Time.	Under Direction of
March 5, 1885	Mr. M. Symonds	One Year	Rev. P. K. Cady, D.D.
March 5, 1885	Mr. Leonard Walter Lott	"	Rev. W. W. Sever.
March 9, 1885	Mr. Lucius D. Hopkins	"	Rev. B. F. DeCosta, D.D.
March 10, 1885	Richard A. Ottiwell, M.D	"	Rev. Geo. F. Nelson.
March 11, 1885	Mr. Benjamin Brewster	"	Rev H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.
March 11, 1885	Mr. George William Lay	"	Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.
March 16, 1885	Mr. Washington Laycock	"	Rev. C. W. Camp.
March 18, 1885	Mr. Maurice L. Cowl	"	—— —— ——
March 18, 1885	Mr. Robert A. Mayo	"	—— —— ——
March 26, 1885	Mr. John B. Blanchet	"	—— —— ——
April 8, 1885	Mr. Chandler White	"	Rev. Erockholst Morgan.
April 20, 1885	John C. Darrur, M.D	"	The Assistant Bishop.
April 25, 1885	Mr. C. de P. Field	"	—— —— ——
April 25, 1885	Mr. Wm. H. Field	"	—— —— ——
May 9, 1885	Mr. Frederick Manser	"	Rev. C. B. Durand.
May 9, 1885	Mr. Wm. Zahn	"	Rev. J. B. Shepherd.
May 21, 1885	Mr. Geo. N. Mead	"	Rev. G. H. Houghton, D.D.
May 21, 1885	Mr. James Eveningheim	"	Rev. C. B. Durand.
June 3, 1885	Mr. Frank E. McManus	"	Rev. Arthur Brooks.
June 3, 1885	Mr. Joseph J. Cornish	"	Rev. I. H. Tuttle, D.D.
June 10, 1885	Mr. Edward C. Hoskins, Ph.D.	"	Rev. E. A. Hoffman.
June 20, 1885	Dr. Charles Davies Scudder	"	Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.
June 23, 1885	Mr. D. Maitland Armstrong	"	Rev. J. W. Buckmaster.
July 28, 1885	Mr. Manuel F. Moreno	"	—— —— ——
July 28, 1885	Mr. Raman Betancourt	"	—— —— ——
Aug. 19, 1885	Mr. Albert Gallup	"	Rev. W. R. Huntington, D.D.
Aug. 20, 1885	Mr. Wm. G. Woolford	Till Jan. 1, 1886	—— ——
Sept. 12, 1885	Mr. Walter C. Clapp	One Year	Rev. M. Ll. Woolsey.
Sept. 28, 1885	Mr. Charles H. Williamson	"	Rev. John F. Steen.
Sept. 28, 1885	Mr. Charles Henry Schultz	"	Rev. P. A. H. Brown.
	Total		62.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Since the last Convention, the following Clergymen of the Diocese have departed this life:

October 2, 1884.—The Rev. George C. Athole, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York.

February 25, 1885.—The Rev. George B. Reese, Rector of Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry.

February 27, 1885.—The Rev. Wm. B. Cooper.

March 6, 1885.—The Rev. Zina B. Doty.

March 16, 1885.—The Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D.D., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, New York.

May 13, 1885.—The Rev. John W. Moore, Rector of Christ Church, Red Hook.

June 9, 1885.—The Rev. A. C. Hoehing, Minister in charge of the Holy Cross (German) Mission, New York.

July 16, 1885.—The Rev. John B. Peterson, Assistant Minister of St. Philip's Church, New York.

September 3, 1885.—The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D.D., Rector Emeritus of St. George's Church, New York.

The Rev. David H. Macurdy.

Total, 10.

SUMMARY.

Number of persons Confirmed,		3,557
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate,		12
Candidates Ordained to the Priesthood,		6
Churches and Chapels consecrated,		3
Corner-stones laid,		3
Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders received from other Dioceses:		
Clergymen,	16	
Candidates for Holy Orders,	2	
	—	18
Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders transferred to other Dioceses:		
Clergymen,	16	
Candidates for Holy Orders,	3	
	—	19
Lay Readers Commissioned,		62
Marriages,		8
Baptisms,		1
Funerals,		10

H. C. POTTER,

Assist. Bishop.

APPENDIX B.

CANONS.

REVISED AND ADOPTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1885.

CANON I.

A List to be made of Ministers in the Diocese.

SEC. 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop, or, in case there be no Bishop, or of his inability or disability to act, then, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, or Parishes, or Stations as Missionaries, or of the Colleges, Academies, or other Seminaries of learning, in which they are engaged; or in regard to those who are not engaged in Parishes, Missions or Institutions of learning, as above, their places of residence only; but no Clergymen, while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the Journal. In said list, or one appended thereto, shall be declared the names of those clergy entitled to seats in the Convention under Article III. of the Constitution. This list or record shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those only whose names shall appear thereon; liable, however, to be rebutted by other evidence satisfactory to the Convention.

Section 2 is repealed.

CANON II.

Of the Members of the Convention and the Evidence of their Rights to Seats.

SEC. 1. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention shall, if disputed or claimed, be determined

according to the provision of the third Article of the Constitution by the Convention itself; whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or omitted.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Convention shall record in a book to be provided by him, and kept in accordance with the second Section of Canon XXX. of the General Convention of 1832, being now Canon XIV., Section 1 [2], Title 1, all certificates that shall be transmitted to him by the Bishop of the Diocese, of the settlement of any Minister, in any Church or congregation incorporated since April, 1813, or hereafter to be incorporated, under any law of the State of New York, other than the General Act for the Incorporation of Churches, passed April, 1813, and its amendments, which has been, or hereafter may be, admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese; *provided*, that such certificate be such as is required in Canon XIV., Section 1, Title 1, of the "Digest," except that the same may be signed by the presiding and recording officers of the body electing the Minister; and *provided further*, that the Bishop shall have endorsed on such certificate, that he is satisfied that such Minister is a qualified Minister of this Church. And in case of a contested right to a seat in the Convention of any Clergymen who shall have been elected to any Church or Parish in this Diocese, after the passage of this Canon, the evidence of settlement shall consist in the said record; or in the production to the Convention of the certificate required by this Section, to be recorded as aforesaid, together with a certificate of the Bishop, or of the Standing Committee, of his or their being satisfied that the person so chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church.

Sec. 3. Every Minister who may be received into this Diocese shall procure from the Bishop, or, in case of his disability or inability to act, from a majority of the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, duly convened, a certificate that he has been received into this Diocese, in compliance with the Canon of the General Convention. And before he shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, he shall transmit such certificate to the Secretary to be recorded in the book mentioned in the preceding Section. And in case of the contested right to a seat in the Convention of any Minister,

who may be received into this Diocese, the production of such record, or of such certificate, or of the Secretary's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the same, shall be presumptive evidence of regular admission, and the certificate, if not prevously recorded, shall thereupon be recorded by the Secretary in the said book.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 (I.) are unchanged. The first word of Section 6 (II.) is omitted and "Lay Delegates," substituted.

Section II. is stricken out and the following Sections are numbered accordingly.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church as a Parish into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

Section 1 is unchanged.

Section 2 (I.) is changed so as to read as follows: "No application for the admission of a Parish," etc.

Section 3. The word "hereafter" is omitted, and throughout the Section "Parish" is substituted for "Church" wherever it occurs.

CANON XVI.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Sec. 2. After the "Annual Convention of 1841" an asterisk is inserted, and the following foot note is added:

"(*a*). Legacies and donations to be invested as a permanent fund; the proceeds to be applied annually, if needed, under the direction of the Bishop, and three lay trustees to be elected by the Convention at each stated meeting. If the whole or any part of the annual revenue of said fund be not needed, in any year, it might be considered thenceforth as part of the capital.

"* * * (*b*). Another * * * source of income will be found, it is presumed, in annual contributions to be made by all the congregations in the Diocese, on some day previously notified.

"With regard to the limitations under which relief should be applied, your Committee are aware that much must be left to the discretion of the trustees. * * * In regard to these limitations, the Committee would suggest,

"1. That relief should be confined to those whose circumstances are actually straitened, and who have been actively engaged in parochial or kindred labors during a large part of their ministerial lives.

"2. It should not be so administered as to supersede on the part of parishes the duty of making provision for the support of their pastor when too aged or infirm to continue his ministry; and should, therefore, be confined, in the case of parish clergymen, to cases in which the parish has signified, through the Bishop, its inability or indisposition to make such provision to an adequate extent.

"3. It should not be extended to clergymen who have near relatives in affluent circumstances, unless there be satisfactory evidence that such relatives are unwilling to discharge the duty of providing for those of their own household.

"4. In deciding between conflicting claims, preference should be given, *cæteris paribus*, to those who have been longest employed within the Diocese in ministerial duty."

APPENDIX C.

EXTRACT FROM THE MARRIAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

CAP. 8, TITLE 1, ART. 1, REV. STATUTES.

§ 8. For the purpose of being registered and authenticated according to the provisions of this title, marriages shall be solemnized only by the following persons:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
2. * * *
3. * * *
4. * * *

§ 9. When solemnized by a minister or priest, the ceremony of marriage shall be according to the forms and customs of the Church or Society to which he belongs. * * * * In every case, there shall be at least one witness besides the minister or magistrate present at the ceremony.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of every minister, priest or magistrate required to solemnize a marriage, to ascertain

1. The Christian and surnames of the parties; their respective places of residence; and that they are of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage.*

2. The names and places of residence of two of the attesting witnesses, if more than one be present; and if not, the name and place of residence of such witness. He shall enter the facts so ascertained, and the day on which such marriage is solemnized, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

§ 11. If either of the parties between whom the marriage is to be solemnized shall not be personally known to him, the minister or magistrate shall ascertain from the respective parties their right to contract marriage, and for that purpose he may examine the parties, or either of them, or any other person under oath, which he is hereby authorized to administer, which examination shall be reduced to writing and subscribed by the parties, and either of respective parties making a false statement under his oath shall be deemed guilty of willful and corrupt perjury, and shall be liable therefor.

* Male, 14; Female, 12.

§ 12. Every minister or magistrate who shall solemnize a marriage, where either of the parties, within his knowledge shall be under the age of legal consent, or an idiot or a lunatic, or to which, within his knowledge, any legal impediment exists, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court by which he shall be tried.

§ 13. Whenever a marriage shall have been solemnized within this State, pursuant to this title, the minister or magistrate by whom the marriage was solemnized, shall furnish on request, to either party, a certificate thereof, specifying

1. The name and place of residence of the parties married, and that they were known to such minister or magistrate, or were satisfactorily proved, by the oath of the parties themselves or a person known to him, that they were the persons described in such certificate, and that they were of sufficient age to contract marriage.

2. The name and place of residence of the attesting witness or witnesses; and

3. The time and place of such marriage.

The certificate shall also state that after due inquiry made, there appeared no lawful impediment to such marriage; and it shall be signed by the person making it.

§ 19. Exempts Quakers and Jews from the provisions of the article, and then proceeds as follows:

"Nor shall the provisions of this article be construed to require the parties to any marriage, or any minister or magistrate to solemnize the same in the manner herein prescribed, but all lawful marriages contraced in the manner heretofore in use in this State shall be as valid as if this article had not been passed."

L. of '53, cap. 75.

§ 1. It shall be the duty of clergymen * * * to keep a registry of the marriages celebrated by them, which shall contain, as near as the same can be ascertained, the name and surname of the parties married, the residence, age and condition of each, whether single or widowed, etc. * * *

§ 5. Allows the clergyman to demand a fee of one dollar to pay expense of recording the marriage.

APPENDIX D.

The following communication was written some time before the meeting of the Convention, to be laid before that body as soon as convenient after the opening of its session. It was submitted to me but did not receive my acquiescence. I think it due, therefore, to the writer, that it should have a place in an appendix to the Journal.

H. C. P.

To the Convention of the Diocese of New York:

For the period of twenty-five years, the undersigned has been a member of the Standing Committee of this Diocese. For the same time he has been the Secretary of that Committee. In 1883, on the retirement of the venerable Bishop of the Diocese, he signified his purpose to decline re-election to these offices. In consequence of a request, made in that Convention by the Assistant Bishop Elect, his services in that capacity were continued, and have been rendered willingly down to this day. Now, for various reasons, he respectfully asks leave to decline another nomination for this place. For the honor conferred on him, both by the Convention and the Standing Committee, in having for so many years, by their votes, devolved on him these responsible duties, he expresses his grateful acknowledgments.

William E. Eigenbrodt.

New York, September 18th, 1885.

APPENDIX E.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

Amenia, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. S. Seymour Lewis, Rector and Missionary. Benj. Benson and Morgan J. Potts, Wardens. D. E. Lambert, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 2), 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 54.

Contributions.—Parochial objects, $1,198.50. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $6.81; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.85; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $2.00; Theological Education, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00—total for Diocesan objects, $25.66. General objects: Domestic Missions, $5.00—total for General objects, $5.00. Total for all objects, $1,229.16.

Annandale, St. Stephen's College Chapel; the Rev. R. B. Fairbairn, D.D., the Rev. G. B. Hopson, D.D. and the Rev. W. W. Olssen, D.D., Ministers in Charge.

Families and Parts of Families, 25. Number of Souls, 125. Baptisms (inf. 7, ad. 4), 11; Confirmed, 5. Marriages 2. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 5; present number, 112. Public Services: Sundays, 123; other days, 443—total, 566. The Holy Communion: total celebrations, 46. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 85.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $42.99; Ladies' Sewing Society, $22.70; College Burying Ground, $14.46; other expenses, $133.88—total Parochial objects, $214.03. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $24.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $13.31; Episcopal Fund, $7.00; Theological Education, $10.00—total for Diocesan objects, $55.19. General objects: Theological Education, $37.50; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $50.00—total for General objects, $87.50. Total for all objects, $356.72.

The St. Peter's Brotherhood maintain a service at a school-house, two miles from the College. There are three teachers and twenty-five scholars in the Sunday-school, and an attendance of thirty-three persons at an evening service.

Barrytown, Church of St. John the Evangelist; the Rev. R. B. Fairbairn, D.D., Rector; the Rev. F. E. Shober, Assistant Minister.

Families and Parts of Families, 35; Number of Souls, 166. Baptisms (inf. 16, ad. 4), 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: received from other Parishes, 14; loss by removal, 3; present number, 61. Public Services: Sundays, 140; other days, 57—total, 197. The Holy Communion: total celebrations, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 65.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $162.31; Sewing Society, $13.54; other objects within the Parish, $882.00—total for Parochial objects, $1,057.85. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $25.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $5.49—total for Missions within the Diocese, $30.49—total for

Diocesan objects, $30.49. General objects: Domestic Missions, $65.91; Theological Education, $25.00; Albany Episcopal Fund, $38.00—total for General objects, $128.91. Total for all objects, $1,217.25.

Carthage Landing, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, Missionary.

Families and Parts of Families, 12; Number of Souls, 30. Baptisms (inf. 3, ad. 3), 6. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 20. Public Service, every Sunday morning. The Holy Communion; public, once a month. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 20.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $29.15; other Expenses, *i. e.*, Rector's Salary, $126.00—total for Parochial objects, $155.15. Total for all objects, $155.15.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $83.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $96.00. Total $179.61.

I assumed Missionary charge of this Church on November 1st, 1884, by appointment of the Bishop, at a stipend of $200 per annum. The congregation have raised in addition $126 towards salary. The above statistics only comprise time from November 1st, 1884. Service is held every Sunday morning with Holy Communion once a month. An organ has been purchased and a window repaired. The Church had been closed for some two years before I assumed charge.—JOHN. H. CONVERSE.

Clinton, Church of the Apostles. [NO REPORT.]

Fishkill, Trinity Church; the Rev. J. H. HOBART, D.D., Rector.

Families, 11. Individuals, 53. Baptisms (inf. 4), 4. Funerals, 3. Communicants, 27. Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, and on the greater Festivals. Divine Service twice on Sundays, on all Fridays, and on Wednesdays in Lent.

The offerings and contributions within the Parish have amounted to above $700.00, nearly all of which was applied to parochial uses—mainly to much-needed repairing and painting the Church, externally. This has been completely done, and paid for; but, in consequence, collections for other objects have, with two or three exceptions, been omitted.

The children have been frequently catechised by the Rector. The attendance at Divine Service, both on week-days and Sundays, has been regular and large in proportion to our numbers, especially at the Holy Communion.

Glenham, Free Church of St. John Baptist; the Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, Rector and Missionary. CHARLES E. BARTOW and ROBERT SLOAN, Wardens. ERASTUS P. LAWTON, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 50. Number of Souls, 150. Baptisms (inf. 4), 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added by Confirmation, 2—total gain, 2; loss by removal, 8; loss by death, 1—total loss, 9; present number, 55. Public Services: Sundays, 93; other days, 37—total, 130. The Holy Communion: public celebrations, 16—total, 16. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50. Public Catechisings: number of times, 8.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $30.00; other expenses(including all Salaries), $340.63; other objects within the Parish, $5.00—total for Parochial objects, $375.63. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.46; Diocesan Fund, $1.75; other objects in the Diocese, $18.81—total for Diocesan objects, $26.02. Total for all objects, $401.65.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $21.44; Offerings at other Church Services, $298.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $42.00; all other sources, $20.00. Total, $382.07.

Hyde Park, St James' Church; the Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, S. T. D., Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 135. Number of Souls, 474. Baptisms (inf. 17, ad. 1), 18. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 162; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 6; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 11; loss by removal, 5; present number, 168. Public Services: Sundays, 202; other days, 359—total, 561. The Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 1—total celebrations, 63. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 98. Industrial School: number 1; Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings: number of times, 52.

Contributions.—Parochial Objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $184.67; Sunday-school, $221.17; Repairs and Improvements, $9,446.45; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,209.60; other objects within the Parish, $376.17—total for Parochial objects, $12,438.06. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $50.00; other Missionary Work within the Diocese, $98.32—total for Missions within the Diocese, $148.32; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Theological Education, $50.00; other objects within the Diocese, $36.68—total for Diocesan objects, 267.50. General objects: Domestic Missions, $55.55; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $40.00—total for General objects, $95.55. Total for all objects, $12,801.11.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $1,500.00; Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $709.60; Sunday-school, $40.11. Total, $2,249.71.

Lithgow, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. JOHN C. S. WEILLS, Rector and Missionary. HOMER W. FITCH and ARTEMAS E. SACKETT, Wardens. N. D. HOLBROOK, Clerk of the Vestry. H. W. FITCH, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 29. Number of Souls, 115. Baptisms (inf. 1, ad. 9), 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 31. Public Services: Sundays, 53; other days, 14—total, 67. The Holy Communion: total celebrations, 13. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 35. Public Catechisings: number of times, 20.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $223.10; other expenses (including all Salaries), $219.85—total for Parochial objects, $442.95. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $10.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $15.00; Diocesan Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $2.41—total for Diocesan objects, $19.41. Total for all objects, $462.36.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $17.61; Offerings at other Church Services, $46.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $193.50; all other sources, $413.14. Total, $670.44.

A recess chancel has been built during the summer, and the Church carpeted throughout. The largest class in the history of the Parish is awaiting the Bishop's visitation for Confirmation.

Madalin, Trinity Church; the Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms (inf. 5), 5. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 52; added by Confirmation, 7—total gain, 7; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 1—total loss, 3; present number, 56. Public Services: Sundays, 92; other days, 6—total, 98. The Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 1; total celebrations, 28. Sunday-schools; number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 60. Public Catechisings: number of times, 10.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $25.00; Repairs and Improvements, $1,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $90.00—total for Parochial objects, $1,115.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $50.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $55.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $12.00—total for Diocesan objects, $69.00. General objects: Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, $20.00; other objects exterior

to the Diocese, $25.00—total for General objects, $75.00. Total for all objects, $1,259.00.

Resources.—Alms of the Holy Communion, $80.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $30.00; Sunday-school, $15.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,000. Total, $1,125.00.

Matteawan, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, Rector. WINTHROP SARGENT and WILLIAM P. BLEECKER, Wardens. DAVID GRAHAM, Clerk of the Vestry. JOHN VANDER BURGH, Treasurer.

Families, about 240. Baptisms (inf. 58, ad. 15), 73. Confirmed, 61. Marriages, 6. Burials, 27. Communicants, present number, about 400. Public Services: Sundays, 150; other days, about 250—total 400. The Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 9—total celebrations, 69. Sunday-schools: number, 2. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $703.08; Repairs and Improvements, $238.55; Payment of Debts, $275.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,427.59; other objects within the Parish, $1,024.03—total for Parochial objects, $4,668.25. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $140.59; Episcopal Fund, $30.00; Diocesan Fund, $7.50—total for Diocesan objects, $178.09. General objects: Domestic Missions, $160.00; Foreign Missions, $100.00—total for General objects, $260.00. Total for all objects, $5,106.34.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $2,600; Alms at the Holy Communion, $699.43; Offerings at other Church Services, $725.49; Subscriptions and Donations, $305.05. Total, $4,329.97

Since the middle of July the Rev. Lucius Waterman, of the Diocese of Minnesota, has rendered valuable service while acting temporarily as Rector's Assistant.

The Sunday-school supports a child at the Sheltering Arms.

In addition to those at the Church, services are held at a Chapel in Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, and at a school-house at Tioronda.

Millbrook, Grace Church; the Rev. JOHN C. S. WEILLS, Rector and Missionary. RICHARD H. MITCHELL and JAMES F. GOODELL, Wardens. JOHN R. HORTEN, Clerk of the Vestry. R. H. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 40. Number of Souls, 130. Baptisms (inf. 1, ad. 1), 2. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Communicants: number last reported, 55. Received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 3—total gain, 5; present number, 60. Public Services; Sundays, 53; other days, 15—total, 68. The Holy Communion; total celebrations, 13.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Communion Alms, $18.74; Sunday-school, $33.70; Repairs and Improvements, $41.02; other expenses (including all Salaries), $158.28; other objects within the Parish, $50.00—total for Parochial objects, $301.74. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $8.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $10.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $18.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.37; Diocesan Fund, $1.50; Theological Education, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.00—total for Diocesan objects, $23.87. Total for all objects, $325.61.

Resources.—Pew rents, $122.50; Alms at the Holy Communion, $18.74; Offerings at other Church Services, $69.86; all other sources, $36.50. Total, $247.60.

Pine Plains, Regeneration Church. [NO REPORT.]

Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. DUNCAN MCCULLOH, Rector. JOSEPH KIRK and WM. H. BOWER, Wardens. W. DEVINE, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 9), 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 49; received from other Parishes, 8; added by Confirmation, 13—total gain, 21. Loss by removal, 8; loss by death, 2—total loss, 10; present number, 60. Public Services: twice (during part of year, three times) on Sunday; other days, Wednesday evenings and during Lent; also on Friday evenings; daily in Holy Week and other occa

sional services. The Holy Communion: public, first Sunday in each month, and on greater festivals; private, twice—total Celebrations, 16. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 37. Public Catechisings: once a month.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $6.00; Sunday-school, $60.00; Repairs and Improvements, $420.00; Payment of Debts, $23.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $379.00—total for Parochial objects, $888.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $15.00; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $3.25—total for Missions within the Diocese, $18.25. Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Theological Education, $3.25; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00—total for Diocesan objects, $33.50. General objects: Domestic Missions, 5—total for General objects, $5.00. Total for all objects, $926.50.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $56.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $212.00; Sunday-school, $12.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $412.00; all other sources, $260.00. Total, $952.

This Report is from July 1st, 1884, when the present Rector took charge. The Report includes services held at Titusville and Rochdale.

Poughkeepsie, Christ Church; the Rev. HENRY L. ZIEGENFUSS, Rector. LE GRAND DODGE and EDWARD H. PARKER, M.D., Wardens. ROBERT VAN KLEECK, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 46, ad. 12), 58. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 18. Burials, 37. Communicants: present number (about) 400. Public Services: Sundays, 144; other days, 211—total, 355. The Holy Communion: public, 77; private, 23—total celebrations, 100. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 250.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission work, $650.00; Sunday-school, $250.00; Repairs and Improvements, $200.00; Payment of Debts, $1,500.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,450.00; other objects within the Parish, $200.00—total Parochial objects, $6,250.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $65.98; Episcopal Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Fund, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $135.00—total for Diocesan objects, $230.98. General objects: Domestic Missions, $32.20; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $347.50—total for General objects, $379.70. Total for all objects, $6,860.68.

Resources.—Pew rents, $2,784.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $372.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $870.00; Sunday-school, $250.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,000.00; all other sources, $640.00. Total, $6,916.00.

Poughkeepsie, Church of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. ROBERT FULTON CRARY, Rector. Mr. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, President of the Board of Trustees. Rev. ROBERT FULTON CRARY, Secretary. Mr. THOMAS DAVIES, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 47, ad. 11), 58. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 317; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 20—total gain, 26; loss by removal, 20; loss by death, 4—total loss, 24; present number, 319. Public Services: Sundays, 118; other days, 124; Sundays, at St. Barnabas' Hospital, 14—total, 256. The Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 1—total celebrations, 21. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 27; Scholars, 312. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 100.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $131.46; Sunday-school, $352.21; Repairs and Improvements, $120.10; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,030.00; other objects within the Parish (Endowment Fund), $94.60—total for Parochial objects, $2,728.37. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee and Convocation, $34.70; N. Y. City Missionary Society to the Jews, $10.66; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $89.58—total for Missions within the Diocese, $134.94; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $6.00; Theological Education $2.00; St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie, $50.00; other objects within the Diocese, $25.03—total for

Diocesan objects, $227.97. General objects: Domestic Missions, $25.00; Foreign Missions, $15.00: other objects exterior to the Diocese, $121.05—total for General objects, $161.05. Total for all objects, $3,117.39.

Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. FRANK HEARTFIELD, Rector. JACOB BOCKÉE, M.D, and ROBT. J. WILKINSON, Wardens. E. B. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 26, ad. 5), 31. Marriages, 2. Burials, 17. Communicants, present number, 275. Public Services: Sundays, 150; other days, 85—total, 235. The Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 5—total celebrations, 21. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 200. Public Catechisings: number of times, 36.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $192.03; Sunday-school, $282.07; Repairs and Improvements, $507.22; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,131.00; other objects within the Parish, $92.50—total Parochial objects, $4,204.82. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $20.00; other missionary work in the Diocese, $38.38—total for Missions within the Diocese, $58.38. Diocesan Fund, $7.00—total for Diocesan objects, $65.38. General objects: Domestic Missions, $183.05; Foreign Missions, $191.04; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $23.17—total General objects, $397.26. Total for all objects, $4,667.46.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,816.18; Alms at the Holy Communion, $157.56; Offerings at other Church Services, $639.37; Sunday-school, $340.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,635.17; all other sources, $127.98. Total, $4,717.08.

A change in the Rectorship took place May 1st, 1885. Last fall the Sunday-school of the parish received by bequest from the late Judge Emott, his library organ, valued at $1,500.00; also, a legacy of $250.00 for the purchase of books.

Red Hook, Christ Church; the Rev. JOHN R. LAMBERT, Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 28. Number of Souls, 136. Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 1), 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 67; present number, 67. Public Services, twice each Sunday and once every Holy Day. The Holy Communion, once each month. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers. 5; Scholars, 38.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Expenses (including all Salaries), $1,302.93—total for Parochial objects, $1,302.93. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $28.02; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, for Jews, $8.64—total for Missions within the Diocese, $36.66; Episcopal Fund, $6.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $9.33; Theological Education, $12.68—total for Diocesan objects, $64.67. General objects: Domestic Missions, $60.00; Foreign Missions, $17.13—total for General objects, $77.13. Total for all objects, $1,444.73.

The services during the past year were interrupted by the sickness and death of the Rector.

Red Hook (Tivoli), St. Paul's Church; the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, Rector, Tivoli P. O. Messrs. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON and JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON, Wardens. Mr. JOHNSTON L. DE PEYSTER, Clerk of the Vestry. Mr. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 36. Baptisms (in. 3), 3. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 47. Public Services: Sundays, A. M.; other days, Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—total, 55. The Holy Communion: first Sunday each month. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, about 180.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor, $105.87; Sunday-school, $150.00; Repairs and Choir, $50.00; other objects within the Parish (Ladies' Benevolent Society), $120.00—total for Parochial objects, $425.87. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $5.00;

Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Theological Education (Ev. Ed. Soc.), $32.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $12.00—total for Diocesan objects, $54.00. Total for all objects, $479.87.

The Rector has continued, as heretofore, the Sunday afternoon services, from May to the middle of November, at the Clarkson Chapel, between three and four miles north-east of St. Paul's, in Clermont, Col. Co. About thirty Sunday-school scholars. The little congregation here has suffered by the removal of young people from the neighborhood.

Rhinebeck, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. A. F. OLMSTED, D.D., Rector. JAMES M. DEGARMO and DOUGLAS MERRITT, Wardens. A. LEE WAGER, Clerk of the Vestry. J. M. DEGARMO, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 29. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 65; received from other Parishes, 2—total gain, 2; loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 1—total loss, 2; present number, 65. Public Services: Sundays, 89; other days, 22—total 111. The Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1: total celebrations, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 35.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $30.00; Sunday-school, $37.50; Repairs and Improvements, $25.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,560.00; other objects within the Parish, $280.00—total Parochial objects, $1,932.50. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.50; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $25.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $30.50; Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Diocesan Fund, $6.00; other objects within the Diocese, $4.25—total Diocesan objects, $43.75. General objects: Domestic Missions, $11.50; Foreign Missions, $5.25—total for General objects, $16.75. Total for all objects, $1,993.00.

Resources.—Pew rents, $350.00; Alms at Holy Communion, $68.43; Offerings at other Church Services, $312.82; Sunday-school, $15.00; Subscriptions and Donations $1,275.00. Total, $2,021.25.

Rhinecliff, Church of the Ascension; the Rev. THOMAS L. COLE, Missionary.

Families and Parts of Families, 21. Baptisms (inf. 2), 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 29; received from other Parishes, 2—total gain, 2; loss by removal 3; loss by death, 3—total loss, 6; present number, 25. Public Services: Sundays, 51; other days, 9—total, 60. The Holy Communion: public, 14—total celebrations, 14. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 36. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $5.00; Sunday-school, $154.50; Repairs and Improvements, $1,210.03; other expenses (including all Salaries), $251.19; other objects within the Parish, $18.70—total for Parochial objects, $1,639.42. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.36—total for Diocesan objects, $2.36. General objects: Domestic Missions, $6.60; Foreign Missions, $9.49; Theological Education, $11.40; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $4.00—total for General objects, $31.49. Total for all objects, $1,673.27.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $18.75; Offerings at other Church Services, $41.78; Sunday-school, $10 00; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,492.74; all other sources, $110.00. Total, $1,673.27.

Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's Church; the Rev. THOMAS L. COLE, Rector. MATURIN LIVINGSTON, Esq., and MILES HUGHES, Esq., Wardens. SYLVESTER PIER, Esq., Clerk of the Vestry. MILES HUGHES, Esq., Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 50. Baptisms (inf. 18, ad. 1), 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 51; received from other Parishes, 3—total gain, 3; loss, 4; present number, 50. Public Services: Sundays, 98; other days, 12—total, 110. The Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1; total celebrations, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 83. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $10.00; Sunday-school, $124.86; other expenses (including all Salaries), $877.66; other objects within the Parish, $4,039.76—total for Parochial objects, $5,052.28. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $2.56; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $35.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $37.56; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $4.00; Theological Education, $1.50; other objects within the Diocese, $4.14—total for Diocesan objects, $49.20. General objects: Domestic Missions, $12.75; Foreign Missions, $38.81; Theological Education, $14.75; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $18.97—total for General objects, $85.28. Total for all objects, $5,186.76.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $49.76; Offerings at other Church Services, $182.99; Sunday-school, $3.17; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,898.84; all other sources, $52.00. Total, $5,186.76.

The Rectory, as reported above, has been built within the past conventional year.

A Confirmation Class of 13 members awaits the visit of the Assistant Bishop on October 7th.

Wappinger's Falls, Zion Church; the Rev. J. NEVETT STEELE, S.T B., Rector. IRVING GRINNELL and WM. HENRY REESE, Wardens. JAMES MARLOR, Clerk of the Vestry. WM. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 317. Number of Souls, about 1,268. Baptisms (inf. 30, ad. 10), 40. Confirmed, 52. Marriages, 2. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 463; added by Confirmation, 52; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 53; loss by removal, 5; loss by death, 8—total loss, 13; present number, about 503. Public Services: Sundays, 148; other days, 149—total, 297. The Holy Communion: public, 65; total celebrations, 65. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 575. Public Catechisings: number of times, 52.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $342.05; Sunday-school, $366.43; Repairs and Improvements, $312.33; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,988.87; other objects within the Parish, $1,100.00—total for Parochial objects, $5,109.68. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $20.50; Episcopal Fund, $15.00; Diocesan Fund, $10.00; Theological Education, $8.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $38.00; other objects within the Diocese, $125.00—total for Diocesan objects, $217.12. General objects: Domestic Missions, $190.35; Foreign Missions, $50.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $188.84—total for General objects, $429.19. Total for all objects, $5,755.99.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

New York City (81*st St. and West End Ave.*), *All Angels' Church;* the Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK HOFFMAN, D.D., Rector. The Rev. HENRY CHAMBERLAINE, Minister in Charge. The Rev. BENJ. WEBB, Principal of Parish School. WM. C. WUNNENBERG and THOS. H. BAINTON Wardens. DAVID M. HOLMES, Clerk of the Vestry. THOS. H. BAINTON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 138. Number of Souls, 366. Baptisms (inf. 15, ad. 1), 16. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 118; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 7—total gain, 9. Loss by removal, 6; present number, 121. Public Services: Sundays, 137; other days, 189—total, 326. The Holy Communion: public, 58; private, 2—total celebrations, 60. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 12: Scholars, 90. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 26. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1.55; Sunday-school, $7.25; Repairs and Improvements, $709.35; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,128.94—total for Parochial objects, $1,847.09. Diocesan objects: Aged and Infirm Clergy, $35.75; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $6.00; Theological

Education, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese (approximate), $7,500.00—total for Diocesan objects, $7,551.75. General objects exterior to the Diocese (approximate), $2,351.16. Total for all objects, $11,750.00.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $313.36; Offerings at other Church services, $183.41; Sunday-school (four months), $31.68; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,337.71; all other sources, $9,883.84. Total, $11,750.00.

This report is approximate. The prospects of steady growth are very encouraging.

New York City, All Saints' Church; the Rev. WM. N. DUNNELL, Rector. WILSON SMALL and B. W. PLUMB, Wardens. AARON JOHNSON, Clerk of the Vestry. WILSON SMALL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 250. Number of Souls, about 1,400. Baptisms (inf. 68, ad. 5), 73. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 35. Burials, 43. Communicants: number last reported, 460; received from other Parishes, 8; added by Confirmation, 35; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 44. Loss by removal, 27; loss by death, 4; loss otherwise, 7—total loss, 38. Present number, 466. Public Services: Sundays, 118; other days, 81—total, 199. The Holy Communion: public, 23; private, 28—total celebrations, 51. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 41; Scholars, 608. Singing School: Teachers, 3; Scholars, 102. Public Catechisings: number of times, 64.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $123.00; Sunday-school, $89.00; Repairs and Improvements, $271.50; other objects within the Parish, $691.72—total for Parochial objects, $1,175.22. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $6.00; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $39.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $45.00; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $15.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $8.99—total for Diocesan objects, $73.99. General objects: Domestic Missions, $12.50; Foreign Missions, $12.50; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $15.81—total for General objects, $40.81. Total for all objects, $1,290.02.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $123.00; offerings at other Church Services, $561.00; Sunday-school, $89.00; Donations, $246.30; all other sources, $155.92. Total, $1,175.22.

New York City, Church of the Annunciation; the Rev. WM. J. SEABURY, D.D., Rector. JOHN D. JONES and Hon. GEORGE SHEA, JR., Wardens. HENRY D. WISNER, Clerk of the Vestry. DANIEL LORD, JR., Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 96. Number of Souls, 420. Baptisms (inf. 11, ad. 2), 13. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants, present number, 174. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 344—total, 500. The Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 6—total celebrations, 87; number of individual receptions, 1,261. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 115. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; Scholars, 30. Public Catechising, number of times, 25.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $743.93; Sunday-school, $43.32; Repairs and Improvements, $294.15; other expenses (including all Salaries), $6,560.09; other objects within the Parish, $143.15—total for Parochial objects, $7,784.64. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.60; New York City Mission Society, $15.42; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $515.86—total for Missions within the Diocese, $541.88; Episcopal Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Fund, $10.50; Theological Education, $4.83; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $45.07; other objects within the Diocese, $48.63—total for Diocesan objects, $670.91. General objects: Domestic Missions, $19.00; Foreign Missions, $14.00; Theological Education, $12.91; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $359.28—total for General objects, $405.19. Total for all objects, $8,860.74.

Resources.—Offerings at the Holy Communion and other Church Services, $6,900.35; Sunday-school, $73.09; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,227.46. Total, $9,200.90.

New York City, Anthon Memorial Church; the Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON, D.D., Rector; the Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, M.D., Assistant. FREDERICK D. TAPPAN and LEWIS MADDUX, Wardens. HENRY ROGERS, Clerk of the Vestry. LEWIS MADDUX, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 25, ad. 4), 29. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 11. Burials, 15. Communicants: present number, 613. Public Services: Sundays, 80; other days, 20—total, 100. The Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1—total celebrations, 13. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 30; 400. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; Scholars, 226. Parish School: Teachers, 3; Scholars, 80.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $709.90; Sunday-school, $650.00; Repairs and Improvements, $1,084.47; Payment of Debts, $2,261.59; other expenses (including all Salaries), 15,316.76; other objects within the Parish, $4,776.73—total for Parochial objects, $24,799.45. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $385.45; Diocesan Fund, $35.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $551.87—total for Diocesan objects, $972.32. General objects: Domestic Missions, $210.51; Theological Education, $194.98; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $354.77—total for General objects, $760.26. Total for all objects, $26,532.03.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $15,188.21; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,199.46; Offerings at other Church Services, $3,693.71; Sunday-school, $135.15; Subscriptions and Donations, $5,426 73; all other sources, $1,500.00. Total, $27,143.26.

New York City, Church of the Ascension; the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector; the Rev. H. DYER, D.D., the Rev. JOHN F. STEEN, the Rev. E. H. VAN WINKLE, the Rev. GEORGE N. EASTMAN, Assistant Ministers. JAMES M. BROWN and D. F. APPLETON, Wardens. ROBERT S. HOLT, Clerk of the Vestry. W. K. LOTHROP, Treasurer.

STATISTICS OF ENTIRE PARISH.

Families and Parts of Families, 795. Number of Souls, 2,578. Baptisms (inf. 240, ad. 14), 254. Confirmed, 96. Marriages, 70. Burials, 140. Communicants: number last reported, 1,206; received from other Parishes, 52; added by Confirmation, 90; added otherwise, 3—total gain, 145; loss by removal, 56; loss by death, 12; loss otherwise, 49—total loss, 117; present number, 1,234. Public Services: Sundays, 326; other days, 242—total, 568. The Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 59—total celebrations, 156. Sunday-schools: number, 3; Officers and Teachers, 81; Scholars, 1,058. Industrial School: Teachers, 39; Scholars, 292. Public Catechisings: number of times, 96.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $5,305.04; Sunday-schools, $1,066.47; Repairs and Improvements, $31,875.35; other expenses (including all Salaries), $16,412.29; other objects within the Parish, $4,172.28—total for Parochial objects, $58,831.43. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $145.00; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $3.00; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $175.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $323.00; Episcopal Fund, $102.50; Diocesan Fund, $28.00; Theological Education, $152.50; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $5.61; other objects within the Diocese, $41,311.11—total for Diocesan objects, $41,922.72. General objects: Domestic Missions, $1,749.79; Foreign Missions, $1,914.74; Theological Education, $80.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $542.50—total for General objects, $4,287.03. Total for all objects, $105,041.18.

Resources.—Pew Rents, 15,000; Alms at the Holy Communion, $2,078.56; Offerings at other Church Services, $5,705.32; Sunday-school, $672.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $36,327.69; all other sources, $41,325.61. Total, $91,109.93.

New York City, Church of the Ascension; the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector; the Rev. H. DYER, D.D., the Rev. GEORGE N. EASTMAN, Assistant Ministers.

Families and Parts of Families, 290. Number of Souls, 1,000. Baptisms (inf. 42, ad. 5), 47. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 668; gain, 58; loss, 28; present number, 698. Public Services: Sundays, 103; other days, 108—total, 211. The Holy Communion: public, 41; private, 11—total celebrations, 52. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 124. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $4,011.04; Sunday-school, $300.00; Repairs and Improvements, $31,755.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $14,575.00; other objects within the Parish, $2,563.00—total for Parochial objects, $53,204.04. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $140.00; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $155.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $295.00; Episcopal Fund, $100.00; Diocesan Fund, $25.00; Theological Education, $150.00; other objects within the Diocese, $41,280.57—total for Diocesan objects, $41,850.57. General objects: Domestic Missions, $1,742.79; Foreign Missions, $1,902.74; Theological Education, $80.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $500.00—total for General objects, $4,225.53. Total for all objects, $99,280.14.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $15,000; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,914.40; Offerings at other Church Services, $4,550.00; Sunday-school, $200.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $32,950.00; all other sources, $40,932.22. Total, $95,546.62.

New York City (330 *West* 43*d Street*), *Ascension Memorial Chapel, Ascension Parish;* the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector; the Rev. JOHN F. STEEN, Minister in Charge.

Families and Parts of Families, 375. Number of Souls, 1,183. Baptisms (inf. 165, ad 2), 167. Confirmed, 45. Marriages, 49. Burials, 93. Communicants: number last reported, 448; received from other Parishes, 18; added by Confirmation, 39; gain, 57; loss by removal, 33; loss by death, 3; loss otherwise, 46—total loss, 82; present number, 423. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 71—total, 175. The Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 43—total celebrations, 59. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 41; Scholars, 658. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; Scholars, 145. Public Catechisings: number of times, 52.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $312.06; Sunday-school, $391.28; Payment of Debts (including interest), $75.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,381.38; other objects within the Parish, $1,338.23—total for Parochial objects, 3,497.95. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.00; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $3.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $8.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Diocesan Fund, $3.00; Theological Education, $2.50; other objects within the Diocese, $25.04—total for Diocesan objects, $41.04. General objects: Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, $10.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $40.00—total for General objects, $55.00. Total for all objects, $3,593.99.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $82.69; Offerings at other Church Services, $706.06; Sunday-school, $391.28; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,970.40; all other sources, $405.61. Total, $3,556.04.

New York City, Chapel of the Comforter, Ascension Parish; the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector; the Rev. EDWARD H. VAN WINKLE, Minister in Charge.

Families and Parts of Families, 130. Number of Souls, 395. Baptisms (inf. 33, ad. 7), 40. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 90; received from other Parishes, 7; added by Confirmation, 20; added otherwise, 3—total gain, 30; loss by removal, 6; loss by death, 1—total loss, 7; present

number, 113. Public Services: Sundays, 119; other days, 63—total, 182. The Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 5—total celebrations, 35. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 26; Scholars, 276. Industrial School: Teachers, 24; Scholars, 147. Public Catechisings: number of times, 32.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $981.94; Sunday-school, $375.19; Repairs and Improvements, $45.35; other expenses, (including all Salaries), $455.91; other objects within the Parish, $271.05—total for Parochial objects, $2,129.44. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $5.61; other objects within the Diocese, $5.50—total for Diocesan objects, $31.11. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, $2.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.50—total for General objects, $6.50. Total for all objects, $2,167.05.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $30.31; Offerings at other Church Services, $449.26; Sunday-school, $81.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,407.29; all other sources, $426.78. Total, $2,395.11.

New York City, Church of the Beloved Disciple; the Rev. ARTHUR H. WARNER, Rector; the Rev. VARDRY MCBEE, Assistant. JAMES B. WARNER and RICHARD C. GREEN, Wardens. WM. S. BECKLEY, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM ARNOLD, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 29, ad. 6), 35. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 20. Burials, 30. Communicants: number last reported, 320; received from other Parishes, 27; added by Confirmation, 20—total gain, 47. Loss by removal, 28; loss by death, 14—total loss, 42 Present number, 325. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 360—total, 516. The Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 30—total celebrations, 115. Sunday-school: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 350. Public Catechisings—number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission work, $147.47; Sunday-school, $262.71; Repairs and Improvements, $434.56; other expenses (including all Salaries), $5,353.89; other objects within the parish, $134.45—total for Parochial objects, $6,333.08. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $12.50; other objects within the Diocese, $27.19—total for Diocesan objects, $41.69. General objects: objects exterior to the Diocese, $150.00—total for General objects, $150.00. Total for all objects, $6,524.77.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $2,054.10; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,379.35; Sunday-school, $194.29; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,355.00; all other sources, $134.45. Total, $6,117.19.

New York City, Calvary Parish (Calvary Church and Calvary Chapel); the Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. FLOYD W. TOMKINS, Jr., Assistant Minister in Charge of the Chapel; the Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, Jr., Assistant Minister at the Church; the Rev. BENJAMIN T. HUTCHINS, in charge of Galilee Mission. WILLIAM SCOTT and DANIEL HUNTINGTON, Wardens. JACOB WENDELL, Clerk of the Vestry. WM. ALEXR. SMITH, Treasurer.

GENERAL STATEMENT.—Families, 855. Number of Souls, 2,269. Baptisms, (inf. 69, ad. 19), 88. Confirmations, 65. Marriages, 42. Burials, 69. Communicants, 1,140. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 95; Scholars, 672. Appropriations: Parochial, $48,393.17. Diocesan, $2,686.95. General, $8,211.08. Total, $59,291.20.

New York City, Calvary Church; the Rev. HENRY Y. SATT RLEE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, Jr., Assistant Minister.

Families and Parts of Families, 495; Number of Souls, 1,169. Baptisms (inf. 15, ad. 12), 27. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 18. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 608; received from other parishes, 11; added by Confirmation, 36; added

otherwise, 61—total gain, 108. Loss by removal, 42; loss by death, 16; loss otherwise, 30—total loss, 88. Present number, 628. Public Services: Sundays, 192; other days, 545—total, 737. The Holy Communion: public, 68. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 40; Scholars, 172. Public Catechisings—number of times, 29.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $17,954.20; Sunday-school, $620.11; Repairs and Improvements, $1,400.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $21,531.12; other objects within the Parish, $401.84—total for Parochial objects, $41,907.27. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $351.51; N. Y. City Mission Society, $582.03; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $100.64; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $216.13—total for Missions within the Diocese, $1,250.31; Diocesan Fund, $30.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $1,301.03; other objects within the Diocese, $73.97—total for Diocesan objects, $2,655.31. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2,737.79; Foreign Missions, $3,163.62; Theological Education, $212.59; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $1,198.81—total for General objects, $7,312.81. Total for all objects, $51,875.39.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $17,423.25; Alms at the Holy Communion, $2,703.37; Offerings at other Church Services, $7,931.14; Sunday-school, $368.23; Subscriptions and Donations, $13,833.54; all other sources, $9,565.86. Total, $51,875.39.

New York City, Calvary Chapel; the REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS, Jr., Pastor; Mr. GEORGE N. MEAD, Lay Reader and Assistant.

Families and Parts of Families, 360. Number of Souls, 1,100. Baptisms: (inf. 54, ad. 7), 61. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 24. Burials, 47. Communicants: number last reported, 459; received from other Parishes, 5; added by Confirmation, 29; added otherwise, 43—total gain, 77. Loss by removal, 13; loss by death, 11—total loss, 24. Present number, 512. Public Services: Sundays, 169; other days, 165—total, 334. The Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 8—total celebrations, 46. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 55; Scholars, 500. Industrial School: Teachers, 21; Scholars, 205. Chinese School: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 25. Public Catechisings—number of times, 25.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $218.22; Sunday-school, $42.50; Repairs and Improvements, $1,200.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $741.84; other objects within the Parish, $4,283.34—total for Parochial objects, $6,485.90. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.00; N. Y. City Mission Society, $8.65; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $12.99—total for Missions within the Diocese, $31.64; total for Diocesan objects, $31.64. General objects: Domestic Missions, $508.58; Foreign Missions, $130.14; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $259.55—total for General objects, $898.27. Total for all objects, $7,415.81.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $113.68; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,300.20; Sunday-school, $587.76; Subscriptions and Donations, $5,414.17. Total, $7,415.81.

Expenditures.—Parochial objects: Current Expenses, $741.84; for Easter Flowers, $42.50; Communion Alms for Poor, $113.68; Benevolent Society for Poor, $59.07; from Church and Chapel, for Summer Home Building Fund, $1,297.05; from Church and Chapel, for Fresh Air Fund, $1,519.09; for Galilee Mission, $11.61; Pastoral Aid Guild, for furnishing Vestry-room, $85; Reading-room Association, for Maintenance of Reading-room (from Church and Chapel), $1,321.28; Calvary Chapel Guild for Work amongst Needy, $45.47; Sunday-school, for Font in Chapel, $1,200.00; Chinese Sunday-school, for General Work, $49.31—total for Parochial objects, $6,485.90. Diocesan objects: Hospitals in New York City, $12.99; City Missions, $8.65; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10.00—total for Diocesan objects, $31.64. General objects: Sunday-school offerings—General offerings, $187.76; Mormon Scholarship, $40.00; Indian Scholarship, $60.00; to North Dakota, for "Calvary Chapel," $300.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.32; Domestic Committee, $108.58; Foreign Committee, $130.14; for the Jews, $12.47; Leper's Hospital in Jerusalem, $50.00—total for General objects, $898.27. Grand total, $7,415.81.

New York City, Christ Church; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, D.D., D.C.L., Rector. GEORGE W. CASS and SAMUEL KEYSER, Wardens. WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM A. DUER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 125. Number of Souls, about 500. Baptisms (inf. 7, ad, 1), 8. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 10. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, about 300. Public Services: Sundays, 92; other days, 136—total, 228. The Holy Communion; public, 34; private, 6—total celebrations, 40. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 225. Industrial School: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 175. Public Catechisings: number of times, 30.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $900.00; Day School, $467.49; other objects within the Parish, $15,416.49—total for Parochial objects, $16,783.98. Diocesan objects: New York City Mission Society, $243.46; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $119.29—total Missions within the Diocese, $362.75; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $315.42; other objects within the Diocese, $101.57—total for Diocesan objects, $779.74. General objects: Domestic Missions, $290.00; Foreign Missions, $256.00; Theological Education, $174.18—total for General objects, $720.18. Total for all objects, $18,283.90.

Riverdale, Christ Church; GEORGE DUDLEY WILDES, D.D. LL.D., Rector. HENRY L. STONE and JOSEPH I. BICKNELL, Wardens. SAMUEL D. BABCOCK, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 60. Number of Souls, 250. Baptisms (inf. 9), 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 150; added by Confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 5; loss by death, 3; present number, approximate, 153. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 30—total, 134. The Holy Communion—total celebrations, 13. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 50. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $450.00; Sunday-school, $100.00; Repairs and Improvements, $100.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $4,000,00; other objects within the Parish, $700.00—total for Parochial objects, $5,350.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $100.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $200.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $300.00; Episcopal Fund, $12.00; Diocesan Fund, $11.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $500.00; other objects within the Diocese, $100.00—total for Diocesan objects, $923.00. General objects: Foreign and Domestic Missions, $175.00—total for General objects, $175.00. Total for all objects, $6,448.00.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $2,300.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $400.00; Sunday-school $30.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,000.00. Total, $5,730.00.

New York City, Church of the Epiphany; The Rev. ALFRED A. BUTLER, Rector. EDWARD G. BLACK and ROB'T BETTY, Wardens. P. E. HENDERSON, Clerk of the Vestry. E. G. BLACK, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 120. Number of Souls, 460. Baptisms (inf. 19, ad. 4), 23. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 10. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 130; received from other Parishes, 18; added by Confirmation, 9; added otherwise, 7—total gain, 34. Loss by removal, 19; loss by death, 2—total loss, 21; present number, 143. Public Services: Sundays, 120; other days, 73—total, 193. The Holy Communion; public, 31; private, 1—total celebrations, 32. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 160. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 12. Public Catechisings: weekly.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $84.47; Sunday-school, $151.59; other expenses (including all Salaries), $5,071.73—total for Parochial objects, $5,307.79. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund $12.50; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $17.56; other ob-

jects within the Diocese, $12.35—total for Diocesan objects, $44.41. General objects: Domestic and Foreign Missions, $20.55—total for General objects, $20.55. Total for all objects, $5,372.75.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $135.47; offerings at other Church Services, $1,982.97; Sunday-school, $166.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $848.95; all other sources, $2,239.11. Total, $5,372.75.

New York City, Floating Church of our Saviour; the Rev. ROBERT J. WALKER, Missionary.

Families and Parts of Families, 62. Number of Souls, 600. Baptisms (inf. 11), 11. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 398; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 7; added otherwise, 26—total gain, 39; loss by removal, 24; loss by death, 1—total loss, 25; present number, 412. Public Services: Sundays, 105; other days, 78—total, 183. The Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1—total celebrations, 14. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 85. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 48. Public Catechisings: number of times, 10.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $116.25; Sunday-school, $20.00—total Parochial objects, $136.25. Diocesan objects: Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $32.20—total Diocesan objects, $32.20. General objects: objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.00—total for General objects, $10.00. Total for all objects, $178.45.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $81.61.

The Floating Church is principally intended for seamen. During the past twelve months, 3,269 of these men attended the services, natives of nearly every maritime country on the face of the globe; 1,200 sea-faring men were supplied with copies of the Holy Scriptures, Prayer Books and religious books in ten languages, *viz.:* 69 Bibles, 539 Testaments, 271 Prayer Books and 853 miscellaneous books. The Floating Church Temperance Society numbers more than 5,000 members, and has accomplished an immense amount of good.

New York City, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM REED HUNTINGTON, D.D., Rector; the Revs. EDWARD O. FLAGG, D.D., GEORGE FRANCIS NELSON and H. ST. GEORGE YOUNG, Assistant Ministers. CHAS. G. LANDON and HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, Wardens. H. AUCHINCLOSS, Clerk of the Vestry. THEODORE K. GIBBS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 500. Baptisms (inf. 96, ad. 33), 129. Confirmed, 151. Marriages, 52. Burials, 78. Communicants, present number, about 1,200. Public Services: Sundays, 231; other days, 265—total, 496. The Holy Communion: public, 88. Sunday-schools: number 2; Officers and Teachers, 65; Scholars, 1,040. Industrial School: Teachers, 50; Scholars, 442. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $17,916.67; Sunday-school, $811. 95; Repairs and Improvements, $4,500; other objects within the Parish, $10,188.63—total for Parochial objects, $33,417.25. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $586.37; New York City Mission Society, $1,002.61; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $89.02; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $5,188.93—total for Missions within the Diocese, $6,866.93; Diocesan Fund, $145.78; Theological Education, $1,377.66; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $605.96; other objects within the Diocese, $1,279.57—total for Diocesan objects, $10,275.90. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2,871.74; Foreign Missions, $2,764. 28; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $7,453.33—total for General objects, $13,089.35. Total for all objects, $56,782.50.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $3,831.95; Offerings at other Church Services, $31,782.88; Sunday-school, $683.88; Subscriptions and Donations, $20,483.79. Total, $56,782.50.

New York City, Grace Chapel; the Rev. GEO. FRANCIS NELSON, Minister in charge.

Families and Parts of Families, 243. Baptisms (inf. 43, ad. 24), 67. Confirmed, 90. Marriages, 22. Burials, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 241; added by Confirmation, 90; added otherwise, 22—total gain, 112; loss by death, 6—total loss, 6; present number, 347. Public Services: Sundays, 96; other days, 92—total, 188. (Chapel closed one month for repairs.) The Holy Communion: total celebrations, 48. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 51; Scholars, 750. Industrial School: Teachers, 50; Scholars, 442.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,029.40; Sunday-school, $251.38; Repairs and Improvements, $2,000,00; other objects within the Parish, $1,728.00—total for Parochial objects, $5,011.78. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $14.03; New York City Mission Society, $16.54; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $13.22; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, 67.46—total for Missions within the Diocese, $111.25; Theological Education, $13.11—total for the Diocesan objects, $125.36. General objects: Domestic Missions (including $225.00 towards support of a Western Missionary), $257.80; Foreign Missions, $20.59; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $48.44—total for General objects, $326.83. Total for all objects, $5,462.97.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion (eleven months), $175.21; Offerings at other Church Services (eleven months), $1,101.82; Sunday-school, $457.94; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,728.00. Total, $5,462.97.

New York City, German Mission of Grace Church; the Rev. M. LL. WOOLSEY, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms (inf. 32), 32. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public Services: Sundays, 88; other days, 35—total, 123. The Holy Communion: total celebrations, 44.

Contributions—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Missions Work, $375.00. Total for all objects, $375.00.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $375.00.

New York City (*Harlem*), *Grace Church.* [NO REPORT.]

New York City (*West Farms*), *Grace Church;* the Rev. ALFRED J. DERBYSHIRE, Deacon, Minister in Charge. SAMUEL M. PURDY and JAMES L. WELLS, Wardens. HARRIS PIERCE, Clerk of the Vestry. HENRY B. BOLTON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 41. Number of Souls, 138. Baptisms (inf. 8, ad. 2), 10. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public Services, Sundays, 114. The Holy Communion: public, 12; private 1—total celebrations, 13. Sunday-schools, number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 115. Public Catechisings, number of times, 11.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Expenses (including all Salaries), $1,370.95. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.72; for Jews and other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $3.25—total for Diocesan objects, $13.97. Total for all objects, $1,384.92.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $60.83; Offerings at other Church Services, $377.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,031.45. Total, $1,469.39.

The good work inaugurated here last year by the zealous efforts of the Rev. A. P. Grint is still going forward. Since I came here, the first Sunday after Trinity, the ground for a new Church building has been broken, the corner-stone being laid by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese on September 21st. The work on the building is going forward rapidly, and we trust (*D. V.*) to hold services in it by the latter part of November. Through the aid of friends and the efforts of the people $5,000 has been raised towards the building fund, and we hope to increase this somewhat before the Church is

finished. The architect is Mr. Wm. A. Potter, who has entire charge of the work. The chancel windows are a gift to the Church, as also a new organ and the necessary carpets. The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly, and for this I am deeply indebted to the Rev. T. R. Harris, the Rev. A. S. Hull and the Rev. Harry F. Auld. The people are united, and desirous of doing all in their power for the interests of the Parish.

New York City (Fifth Avenue above 45th Street), Church of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D.D., Rector; the Rev. D. PARKER MORGAN, M.A., Assistant Minister. E. L. TERRY and F. HUMPHREYS, M.D., Wardens. JAMES PRICE, Clerk of the Vestry. DAVID A. DECKER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 210. Number of Souls, 1,050. Baptisms (inf. 40, ad. 8), 48. Confirmed, 81. Marriages, 14. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 500; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 74; added otherwise, 23—total gain, 103; loss by removal, 8; loss by death, 7—total loss, 15; present number, 588. Public Services: Sundays, 151; other days, 167—total, 318. The Holy Communion: public, 45: private, 6—total celebrations, 51. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 59; Scholars, 645. Industrial School: Teachers, 43; Scholars, 323.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $945.47; Sunday-schools, $544.00; Repairs and Improvements, $859.62; Payment of Debts, $10,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $15,899.15; other objects within the Parish, $7,560.00—total for Parochial objects, $35,808.24. Diocesan objects: Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $129.15; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $473.77—total for Missions within the Diocese, $602.92; Diocesan Fund, $50.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $308.50; other objects within the Diocese, $40.00—total for Diocesan objects, $1,001.42. General objects: Domestic Missions, $747.51; Foreign Missions, $720.88; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $405.38—total for General objects, $1,873.77. Total for all objects, $38,683.43.

Resources.—Pew Rents, 21,000.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $945.47; Offerings at other Church Services, $13,436.15; Sunday-schools, $194.62; all other sources, $1,574.08; Total, $37,150.32.

It is hoped that after consultation with the Rector (who has during the past year been absent from the Parish through ill health), arrangements will be made whereby collections shall be taken up on behalf of those objects specially required by the Canons.

D. PARKER MORGAN,
Assistant Minister in Charge.

New York City, Church of the Holy Apostles; the Rev. BRADY E. BACKUS, D.D., Rector; the Rev. VICTOR C. SMITH, Curate. DANIEL B. WHITLOCK and ROBERT H. GOFF, SR., Wardens. JNO. R. WALKER, Clerk of the Vestry. ROBERT H. GOFF, SR., Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 400. Number of Souls, 1,500. Baptisms (inf. 97, ad. 6), 103. Confirmed, 41. Marriages, 40. Burials, 63. Communicants: present number, 350. Public Services: Sundays, 113; other days, 57—total, 170. The Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 4—total celebrations, 30. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 40; Scholars, 460. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 125. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,297.21; Sunday-school, $250.00; Repairs and Improvements, $350.00; Payment of Debts, $500.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $6,800.00; other objects within the Parish, $363.00—total for Parochial objects, $9,560.21. Diocesan objects: Mission-

ary Committee, $34.50; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $21.72—total for Missions within the Diocese, $56.23; Episcopal Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $32.56; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $96.65—total for Diocesan objects, $217.94. General objects: Domestic Missions, $104.70; Foreign Missions, $133.91; Theological Education, $18.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $75.00—total for General objects, $328.61. Total for all objects, $10,106.76.

New York City, Church of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. THOMAS A. HYLAND, Pastor.

Number of Services in the Church on Sundays, 104; number of Services in the Church on other days, 52; number of Services at the "Home" and other places, 35; number of Communion Services, 18—total number of Services, 209. Number attending the Sunday Services, 6,030; number attending the Week day Services, 1,541—total attendance, 7,571. Number of Seamen attending Services, 2,257. Number of Seamen receiving Books, 1,294. Number of Seamen attending Reading Room, 10,152. Number of Seamen signing Temperance Pledge, 136. Number of Seamen signing Pledge to live a Christian Life, 37. Number of Sunday-school Scholars and Teachers, 115. Baptisms, 14. Marriages, 19. Funerals, 17. Communicants, 50. Books distributed (seven languages): Bibles, 24; Testaments, 105; Prayer Books, 220; Miscellaneous, 945—total, 1,294. Pages of Tracts, 20,000. Packages of Reading given to Sailors before going to Sea, 521.

Contributions.—Communion Alms, $62.16; Poor Box, $28.09; Box for Books, $18.85; Sunday-school Festivals and Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for the Poor, etc., $133.00; Baby Shelter, $13.31; Oregon Mission, $35.00; Church Temperance Society, $12.17; St. Luke's Hospital, $10.00; Sunday-school offerings, $45.57; New York Bible Society, $7.00; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, $9.38. Total, $374.53.

Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur, 2,458. Number of visits to vessels by Sexton, 1,147.

New York City, Church of the Holy Communion; the Rev. HENRY MOTTET, Pastor; the Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS, Assistant Pastor. CHAS. W. OGDEN, Clerk of Board of Trustees.

Families and Parts of Families, 436. Number of Souls, 2,000. Baptisms, 89. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 48. Burials, 82. Communicants: number last reported, 850; present number, 870. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 500—total, 656. The Holy Communion: public, 202; private, 75—total celebrations, 277. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 50; Scholars, 650. Industrial School: Teachers, 35; Scholars, 356. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Expenses (including all Salaries) and other objects within the Parish, $13,806.45. Diocesan objects: Objects within the Diocese, $30,404.74. General objects: Objects exterior to the Diocese (approximate), $4,000. Total for all objects, $48,211.19.

The Parish maintains a Free Dispensary, Home for Aged Women, Shelter for Girls, Shelter for Infants, Employment Society for Poor Women, Summer Home for the Poor, a Workingmen's Beneficial Society, a Boys' Club, a Girls' Club, an Industrial School and a Women's Beneficial Society.

New York City, Mission Church of the Holy Cross; the Rev. JAMES O. S. HUNTINGTON, Sup. O. H. C., Minister in Charge; the Rev. STURGES ALLEN, Assistant Minister. A. WRIGHT SALTUS, Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

Families and Parts of Families, 304. Number of Souls, 1,500. Baptisms (inf. 75, ad. 5), 80. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Communicants, present number, 220. Public Ser-

vices: Sundays, 218; other days, 92—total, 310. The Holy Communion: public, 186; private, 25—total celebrations, 211. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 500. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 150. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

New York City (166th Street, east of Boston Avenue), Church of the Holy Faith; Rectorship vacant, the Rev. W. E. EIGENBRODT, D.D., in charge. SOLON FARRAR and GEORGE G. DUDLEY, Wardens. JOHN G. DAVIS, Clerk of the Vestry. GEORGE G. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 35. Number of Souls, 125. Baptisms (inf. 4), 4. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added by confirmation, 10—total gain, 10; loss by death, 1; loss otherwise, 4—total loss, 5. Present number, 45. Public Services: Sundays, 52; other days, 3—total, 55. The Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisings: number of times, 6.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor of the Parish, $26.81; Sunday-school, $81.74; Repairs and Improvements, $99.20; Payment of Debts, $200; other expenses (including all Salaries), $808.53; other objects within the Parish, $927.20—total for all Parochial objects, $2,143.48.

Resources. Pew Rents, $241.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $26.81; Offerings at other Church Services, $636.79; Sunday-school, 67.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $616.57; all other sources. $555.20. Total, $2,143.48.

The Parish has made a strong fight for existence and has been hindered in its progress by not having had a resident Rector. That for five years the congregation has held together, and by zeal and persistent effort paid the running expenses and made a small reduction in the original debt, is evidence of encouragement and leads us to hope that under a resident Rector the next Parochial Report will be more satisfactory than this.

NEW YORK, September 1st, 1885. SOLON FARRER, GEO. G. DUDLEY, } *Wardens.*

New York City (Harlem), Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. M. LL. WOOLSEY, Rector. LORIN W. TULLER and WM. E. HAWS, Wardens. R. W. CROTHERS, Clerk of the Vestry. AUG. BLEECKER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 82. Baptisms (inf. 8, ad. 1), 9. Confirmed, 17, Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 100.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $754.44; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,888.01—total for Parochial objects, $2,642.45. Diocesan objects: Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $29.84—total for Diocesan objects, $29.84. Total for all objects, $2,672.29.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $1,974.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $585.19; all other sources, $112.47. Total, $2,672.29.

As the Parish has been for more than a year in a somewhat unsettled state, and I have just taken charge, I am unable to give complete statistics.—M. LL. WOOLSEY.

New York City, Church of the Holy Martyrs; the Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 140. Baptisms (inf. 80), 80. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 26. Burials, 50. Communicants, present number, about 75. Public Services: twice on Sunday. The Holy Communion: public, monthly and on chief festivals. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 90.

New York City, Church of the Holy Sepulchre; the Rev. J. TUTTLE-SMITH, D.D., Rector; Mr. FRANCIS LISTER HAWKS POTT, B.A., Lay Reader. Dr. T. MATLACK CHEESMAN and STEPHEN MERRIHEW, Wardens. EDWARD OOTHOUT, Clerk of the Vestry. STEPHEN MERRIHEW, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 140. Number of Souls, 550. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 180; present number, 200. Public Services: Sundays and other days, same as last year. The Holy Communion: public, same as last year. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 250. Industrial School Teachers, 12; Scholars, 250. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

New York City, Church of the Holy Spirit; the Rev. EDMUND GUILBERT, Rector; the Rev. HENRY R. FREEMAN, Assistant. ORLANDO P. DORMAN and ULYSSES D. EDDY, Wardens. JOSEPH H. STIRLING, Clerk of the Vestry. FERDINAND P. EARLE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 250. Number of Souls, 1,200. Baptisms (inf. 25, ad. 4), 29. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 400; present number, about 450. Public Services: Sundays, 147; other days, 100—total, 247. The Holy Communion: public, 46; private, 6—total celebrations, 52. Sunday-schools: number, 1: Officers and Teachers, 29; Scholars, 360. Industrial School; Teachers, 5; Scholars, 50. School for Instruction in Church Music: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 60.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Missionary Work, $712.65: Sunday-school, 675.08; Repairs and Improvements, $10,852.50; Payment of Debts, $11,200.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $15,500; other objects within the Parish, $1,525.98—total for Parochial objects, $41,466.21. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $25.00; Theological Education (General Theological Seminary), $250.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $285.00—total for Diocesan objects, $585.00. General objects: Domestic Missions, $300.00; Foreign Missions, $98.10; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $515.00—total for General objects, $913.10. Total for all objects, $42,964.31

Resources.—Pew Rents, $15,500; Alms at the Holy Communion, $712.65; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,161.43; Sunday-school, $675.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,200.00; Sale of Land, $20,000.00; all other sources, $525.98. Total, $42,775.14.

New York City, Church of the Holy Trinity; the Rev. WILBUR F. WATKINS, D.D., Rector; the Rev. KENNETH MACKENZIE, Jr., Assistant. S. H. HURD and ADON SMITH, Wardens. A. F. WARBURTON, Clerk of the Vestry. I. P. CHAMBERS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 500. Number of Souls, about 2,000. Baptisms (inf. 35, ad. 13), 48. Confirmed, 73. Marriages, 37. Burials, 42. Communicants: number last reported, 1,158; received from other Parishes, 15; added by Confirmation, 73—total gain, 88; loss by removal, 13; loss by death, 9—total loss, 22; present number, 1,224. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 260—total, 364. The Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 5—total celebrations, 22. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 103; Scholars, 952. Industrial School: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 150. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $3,396.86; Sunday-schools, $436.91; Repairs and Improvements, $645.81; Payment of Debts, $4,390.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $22,125.21; other objects within the Parish, $4,284.12—total for Parochial objects, $35,278.91. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $57.45; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $278.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $68.35—total for Missions within the Diocese, $403.80; Episcopal Fund and Diocesan Fund, $120.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $231.53; other objects within the Diocese, $371.63—total for Diocesan ob-

jects, $1,126.96. General objects: Domestic Missions, $223.65; Foreign Missions, $412.84; Theological Education, $56.66; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $278.22—total for General objects, $971.37. Total for all objects, $37,377.24.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $17,210.98; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,069.13; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,976.75; Sunday-schools, $436.91; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,300.00; all other sources, $12,383.47. Total, $37,377.24.

New York City (125th Street), Holy Trinity Church; the Rev. RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, D.D., Rector; the Rev. N. ELLSWORTH CORNWALL and the Rev. JAS. B. NIES, Assistant Ministers. FREDERIC TINSON and CHARLES F. ALVORD, Wardens. S. T. CANNON, Clerk of the Vestry. E. D. JONES, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 406. Number of Souls, about 1,600. Baptisms (inf. 77, ad. 9), 86. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 14. Burials, 56. Communicants: number last reported, 646; received from other Parishes, 116; added by Confirmation, 36; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 154; loss by removal, 66; loss by death, 7; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 74; present number, 726. Public Services: Sundays, 235; other days, 209—total, 444. The Holy Communion: public, 49; private, several. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 49; Scholars, 734. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 70.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $8,817.60; Sunday-schools, $748.05; Repairs and Improvements, $274.04; Payment of Debts (interest on), $2,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $9,689.51—total for Parochial objects, $21,529.20. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $49.14; New York City Mission Society, $24.78—total for Missions within the Diocese, $73.92; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $25.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $150.26; other objects within the Diocese, $145.38—total for Diocesan objects, $419.56. General objects: Domestic Missions (through the Domestic Committee, $200.62; otherwise, $45.45), $246.07; Foreign Missions, $282.77; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $265.29—total for General objects, $794.13. Total for all objects, $22,742.89.

Resources.—Pew Rents $9,562.39; Alms at the Holy Communion, $2,011.34; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,712.10; Sunday-schools, $656.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $5,500.00; all other sources, $2,300.65. Total, $22,742.89.

During the past year a Chapel, with Mission House with Day Nursery attached, has been completed at No. 307 East 112th Street, at a total cost, including furniture, etc., of about $13,500.00, all of which is paid for except $2,250, which is secured by a mortgage on the building.

The above statistics include the Report of the Assistant Minister in charge of the Chapel. In addition to the contributions enumerated, the sum of $1,650.00 has been received from friends outside the Parish in aid of this Mission.

New York City, Church of the Incarnation; the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector; the Rev. NEWTON PERKINS, Assistant Minister. E. M. CRAWFORD and GEORGE W. SMITH, Wardens. FRANCIS L. STETSON, Clerk of the Vestry. E. M. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 225. Number of Souls, 1,250. Baptisms (inf. 18, ad. 5), 23. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Communicants, 500. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 140.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $9,265.52; Sunday-school, $895.88; Repairs and Improvements, $12,568.30; other expenses (including all Salaries), $16,489.56; other objects within the Parish, $151.00—total for Parochial objects, $39,370.26. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $111.71; New York City Missionary Society, $647.16; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $185.20—total for Missions within the Diocese, $944.07; Episcopal Fund, $60.00; Diocesan Fund,

$30.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $1,102.67; other objects within the Diocese, $897.61—total for Diocesan objects, $3,034.35. General objects; Domestic Missions, $1,412.85; Foreign Missions, $1,161.95; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $1,201.68—total for General objects, $3,776.48. Total for all objects, $46,181.09.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $18,648.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,501.83; Offerings at other Church Services, $9,771.51; Sunday-school, $479.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $16,645.11. Total, $47,045.45.

New York City, Church of the Reconciliation, Mission Chapel of the Incarnation; the Rev. J. NEWTON PERKINS, Pastor, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Incarnation.

Families and Parts of Families, 200. Number of Souls, 1,500. Baptisms (inf. 50, ad. 13), 63. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 19. Burials, 30. Communicants: number last reported, 300; received from other Parishes, 7; added by Confirmation, 41; added otherwise, 12—total gain, 60; loss by removal, 7; loss by death, 5—total loss, 12; present number (about), 350. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 70—total, 174. The Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 8—total celebrations, 24. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 57; Scholars, 681. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 14; Scholars, 125. Public Catechisings: number of times, 20.

Contributions—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $494.13; other objects within the Parish, $100.00—total Parochial objects, $594.13. Diocesan objects: New York City Mission Society, $12.66; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $3.56—total for Missions within the Diocese, $16.22; other objects within the Diocese, $6.05—total Diocesan objects, $22.27. General objects: Foreign Missions, $8.39. Total for all objects, $624.79.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $94.75; Offerings at other Church Services, $318.26; Subscriptions and Donations, $28.00; all other sources, $100.00. Total, $641.01.

All moneys collected, except for specified objects, are paid into the treasury of the Parish Church, by which this Mission is supported.

New York City (Washington Heights), Church of the Intercession; the Rev. H. MORTON REED, Rector. JAMES MONTEITH and EDMUND S. WHITMAN, Wardens. ALFRED WHITMAN, Clerk of the Vestry. EDMUND S. WHITMAN, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 28, ad. 4), 32. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 28. Communicants: number last reported, 240; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 17—total gain, 31; loss by removal, 10; loss otherwise, 8—total loss, 18; present number, 253. Public Services: Sundays, 114; other days, 91—total, 205. The Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 1—total celebrations, 31. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 212. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings, number of times, every Sunday.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission work, $640.25; Sunday-school, $120.00; Repairs and Improvements, $512.00; Payment of Debts, $1,162.68; other expenses (including all Salaries), $6,153.77; other objects within the Parish, $1,460.28—total for Parochial objects, $10,048.98. Diocesan objects: New York City Missionary Society, $65.24; Diocesan Fund, $15.00; Theological Education, $16.76—total for Diocesan objects, $97.00. General objects: Foreign Missions, $56.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $414.63—total for General objects, $470.63. Total for all objects, $10,616.61.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $3,325.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $640.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,621.00; Sunday-school, $120.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,960.92; All other sources, $1,813.00. Total, $10,481.02.

New York City, Italian Mission; the Rev. C. STAUDER, Minister in Charge.

Families and Parts of Families, 360. Number of Souls, 1,000. Baptisms (inf. 19), 19. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 11. Burials, 26. Communicants, present number, 100. Public Services: every Sunday afternoon and Wednesdays and Fridays—total, 162. The Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 20—total celebrations, 30. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 150. Public Catechisings: number of times, 85.

New York City, Church of the Mediator. [NO REPORT.]

New York City, Church of the Nativity; the Rev. L. H. SCHWAB, Rector. GEO. W. CHURCH and A. T. ADAMS, Wardens. A. T. ADAMS, Clerk of the Vestry. J. H. RAPP, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 140. Number of Souls, 350. Baptisms (inf. 20), 20. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 8—total gain, 10; loss by death, 2—total loss 2; present number (about), 60. Public Services: Sundays, 96; other days, 40—total, 136. The Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 5—total celebrations, 20. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 180. Public Catechisings; number of times, 42.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $100.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $900.00—total Parochial objects, $1,000.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $3.50; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $6.65—total Diocesan objects, $15.15. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2.50; Foreign Missions, $26.80; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.62—total for General objects, $30.92. Total for all objects, $1,046.07.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $233.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $257.57; all other sources, $600.00. Total, $1,091.22.

New York City, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, D.D., Rector; the Rev. HENRY A. DOWS, A.M., Assistant Minister.

Families and Parts of Families (about), 125. Number of Souls, 550. Baptisms (inf. 41, ad. 8), 49. Confirmed, 50. Marriages, 24. Burials, 44. Communicants: number last reported, 250; received from other Parishes, 16; added by Confirmation, 42—total gain, 58; loss by removal, 36; loss by death, 9; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 46; present number, 262. Public Services: Sundays, 176; other days, 363—total 539. The Holy Communion: public, 127; private, 22—total celebrations, 149. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 300. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $300.00; Payment of Debts, $2,190.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,526.75; other objects within the Parish, $458.61—total Parochial objects, $6,475.36. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $40.40—total Diocesan objects, $87.90. General objects: Domestic Missions, $17.50; Jews, $13.50—total for General objects, $31.00. Total for all objects, $6,594.26.

Resources.—Pew rents, $2,258.48; Alms at the Holy Communion, $300.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,081.00; Sunday-school, $431.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $583.00; all other sources, $1,267.58. Total, $6,921.43.

New York City, Church of the Reformation; the Rev. EDWD. F. MILES, M.D., Minister in Charge. BENJAMIN C. WETMORE, Warden. FRANCIS BACKE, Clerk of the Vestry. ZELAH VAN LOAN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 136. Number of Souls, 242 Baptisms (inf. 40, ad. 5), 45. Confirmed, 43. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 59; received from other Parishes, 9; added by Confirmation, 43; added otherwise, 50

—total gain, 102; loss by removal, 14; loss by death, 1; loss otherwise, 6—total loss, 21; present number, 140. Public Services: Sundays, 184; other days, 77—total, 261. The Holy Communion: total Celebrations, 19. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 27; Scholars, 50. Industrial School: Teachers, 17; Scholars, 175. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 100. Public Catechisings—number of times, 25.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $775.00; Sick Poor, $31.00; Payment of Debts, $263.45; other objects within the Parish, $4,013.00—total for Parochial objects, $5,082.45. Diocesan objects: objects within the Diocese, $8.12. Total for all objects, $5,090.57.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $31.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $381.32; Sunday-school, $283.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $775.00; all other sources, $4,013.00. Total, $5,483.32.

New York City, Church of Santiago. [NO REPORT.]

New York City, St. Ambrose Church; the Rev. J. BLOOMFIELD WETHERILL, Rector; the Rev. HOWARD MCDOUGALL, Assistant Minister. EDWARD PRIME, Esq., and WM. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Wardens. Mr. WILLIAM KAUFMANN, Clerk of the Vestry. Mr. D. LAMB, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 200. Baptisms (inf. 9, ad. 5), 14. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 127; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 5; added otherwise, 3—total gain, 12; present number, 139. Public Services: Sundays, five services; Holy Communion twice each Sunday, 260; other days, Holy Communion, All Saints Days and Holy Days, and Thursdays, 7.30 P.M., 77—total, 337. The Holy Communion: public, twice each Sunday, 121; private, 4—total celebrations, 125. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 100. Public Catechisings—number of times, 104.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $34.00; Sunday-school, $38.26; Repairs and Improvements, $500.00; Payment of Debts, $939.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $468.53—total for Parochial objects, $1,979.79. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $13.15—total for Diocesan objects, $16.15. Total for all objects, $1,995.94.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $209.47; Offerings at other Church Services, $174.29; Sunday-school, $38.26; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,071.72; all other sources, $8.00. Total, $1,501.74.

New York City, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D.D., Rector; the Rev. H. B. HITCHINGS and the Rev. E. H. CLEVELAND, Assistant Ministers. Mr. THOS. B. ATKINS, Commissioned Lay Reader. C. C. TYLER and MORRIS WILKINS, Wardens. DONALD MCLEAN, Clerk of the Vestry. T. W. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 400. Number of Souls, 2,000. Baptisms (inf. 45, ad. 16), 61. Confirmed, 63. Marriages, 28. Burials, 50. Communicants: number last reported, 782; received from other Parishes, 165; added by Confirmation, 63; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 230; loss by removal, 69; loss by death, 10; loss otherwise, 58—total loss, 137; present number, 875. Public Services: Sundays, 192; other days, 94—total, 286. The Holy Communion: public, 78; private, 8—total celebrations, 86. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 47; Scholars, 855. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60. Chinese School: Teachers, 14; Scholars, 14. Public Catechisings—number of times, 45.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $725.09; Sunday-school, $565.87; Repairs and Improvements, $2,907.72; Payment of Debts, $2,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $12,656.77; other objects within the Parish, $110.27—total for Parochial objects, $18,965.72. Diocesan objects: Missionary

Committee, $33.10; N. Y. City Mission Society, $134.18; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $35.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $202.28; Episcopal Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Fund, $25.00; Theological Education, $10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $20.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $192,41; other objects within the Diocese, $2,150.88—total for Diocesan objects, $2,620.57. General objects: Domestic Missions, $217.17; Foreign Missions, $196.93; Theological Education, $68.30; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $50.00—total for General objects, $532.40. Total for all objects, $22,118.69.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $12,114.02; Alms at the Holy Communion, $508.91; Offerings at other Church Services, $3,743.26; Sunday-school, $521.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,650.88; all other sources, $579.67. Total, $22,118.69.

New York City, St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes and their Friends; the Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD H. KRANS, Associate Rector; the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN and the Rev. ANSON T. COLT, Assistant Ministers. POMEROY P. DICKINSON, Warden. D. PORTER LORD, Clerk of the Vestry. J. C. TRACY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families (30 deaf mutes), 150. Number of Souls (300 deaf mutes), 1,000. Baptisms (inf. (1 of deaf mutes), 54; ad. (3 deaf mutes), 9), 63. Confirmed (10 deaf mutes), 47. Marriages (5 deaf mutes), 39. Burials (2 deaf mutes), 50. Communicants: number last reported, 538; received from other Parishes, 40; added by Confirmation, 47—total gain, 87; loss by removal, 64; loss by death, 21—total loss, 85; present number, 540. Public Services: Sundays (52 for deaf mutes), 252; other days, 718—total, 970. The Holy Communion: public, 120; private, 20; total celebrations, 140. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 200. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; Scholars, 60. Public Catechisings: number of times, 39.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,003.49; Payment of Debts, $1,218.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $6,086.61; other objects within the Parish, $794.83—total Parochial objects, $9,102.93. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $17.49; New York City Mission Society, $14.50—total for Missions within the Diocese, $31.99; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $8.00; Theological Education, $5.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $50.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $25.56—Total Diocesan objects, $125.85. General objects: Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, $265.11; the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, $190.50; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $298.44—total for General objects, $754.05. Total for all objects, $9,982.83.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $3,695.61: Subscriptions and Donations, Trinity Church, $1,000.00; all other sources, $4,407.32. Total, $9,102.93.

St. Ann's is a free Church for the people, with a special mission to deaf mutes. In the purchase of its property in 1859, it assumed a mortgage of $50,000. This has been reduced to $20,000. The earnest prayers of many people are offered daily that God would lead those who have the means to cancel the indebtedness of St. Ann's, and thus enable it to do its work more effectively. "The Endowment Society of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes" was incorporated in 1883, to hold a fund of which the interest should be handed over to the Vestry for the current expenses of the Parish. The Fund has reached $30,000. As it increases, the important work undertaken by this Parish will, with God's blessing, influence larger numbers of the scattered people of this great city and bring them into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

New York City (Morrisania), St. Ann's Church; the Rev. EDWARD H. KETTELL, D.D., Rector. WILLIAM H. MORRIS and RICHARD M. HOE, Wardens. JOHN MOODY, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM M. TOOKER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 95. Number of Souls (about), 450. Baptisms (inf.

17, ad. 5), 22. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 175; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 17—total gain, 31; loss by death, 1—total loss, 1; present number, 205. Public Services: Sundays, 87; other days, 91—total, 178. The Holy Communion: public, 13—total celebrations, 13. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 28; Scholars, 450. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 60. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 10. Public Catechisings: number of times, 8.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $320.13; other expenses (including all Salaries), $4,680.58; other objects within the Parish, $200.00—total Parochial objects, $5,200.71. Diocesan objects: Missionary work in the Diocese, $50.00; Episcopal Fund, $8.75; Diocesan Fund, $8.75—total Diocesan objects, $67.50. General objects: Foreign Missions, $60.00; Theological Education, $27.11; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $20.68—total for General objects, $107.79. Total for all objects, $5,376.00.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,626.89; Alms at the Holy Communion, $147.38; Offerings at other Church Services, $598.17; Sunday-school, $355.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,433.00; all other sources, $800.00. Total, $6,960.44.

It is gratifying to be able to report the Parish in a most satisfactory condition. The congregation during the year has steadily increased in numbers, and the interest manifested in all departments of our work has been general. The Sunday-school is crowded, and the Vestry propose the erection of a new chapel on Brook Avenue early the coming spring to accommodate us in this interesting part of our work. During the winter the Rev. J. L. Maxwell delivered an interesting course of weekly lectures, and the Adult Bible Class, on Friday Evenings, has been continued by the Rev. David Cherbuliez throughout the year. The Church property is in most excellent condition and has been improved by the planting of shade trees in front of the Church grounds on St. Ann's Avenue. The outlook is most encouraging. The property is unencumbered by debt.

New York City, St. Bartholomew's; the Rev. SAMUEL COOKE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, Assistant Minister.

Families and Parts of Families, 240. Number of Souls, 1,000. Baptisms (inf. 6, ad. 1), 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: 450.

New York City, St. Clement's; the Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D.D., Rector. P. J. SHULTS and EUGENE DULITH, Wardens. G. W. FABER, Clerk of the Vestry. JOHN I. KANE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 100. Baptisms (inf. 7), 7. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 175; added by Confirmation, 9—total gain, 9; loss by removal, 15; loss by death, 7—total loss, 22; present number, 162. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 140—total, 244. The Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 12—total celebrations, 30. Sunday-schools: number, 1: Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 175. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 60. Public Catechisings: number of times, 10.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,614.91; Sunday-school, $100.00; other objects within the Parish, $3,938.22—total for Parochial objects, $5,653.13. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $106.65; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $16.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $150.00; other objects within the Diocese, $86.00—total for Diocesan objects, $363.65. General objects: Domestic Missions, $383.85; Foreign Missions, $80.85—total for General objects, $464.70. Total for all objects, $6,481.48.

New York City, Church of St. Edward the Martyr; the Rev. EDWARD WALLACE NEIL, Rector. S. SEABURY GUION and GEORGE ZABRISKIE, Wardens. JOHN D. ABELL, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 254. Number of Souls, 592. Baptisms (inf. 35, ad. 7), 42. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 18. Burials, 23. Communicants: present number,

225. Public Services: Sundays, 150; other days, 92—total, 242. The Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 4—total celebrations, 94. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 340. Public Catechisings: number of times, 50.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $34.40; Payment of Debts, $141.79; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,312.00; other objects within the Parish, $4,000.10—total for Parochial objects, $5,488.29.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, $469.03; Sunday-school, $81.90; Subscriptions and Donations, $5,776.53; all other sources, $546.72. Total, $6,874.18.

The condition of this Parish is most encouraging. New families are being constantly added and great interest is being manifested. Ground has been purchased on 109th Street near Fifth Avenue, and it is hoped to begin the erection of the Church early in the spring.

New York City, French Church du Saint Esprit; the Rev. ALFRED V. WITTMEYER, Rector. P. L. LANOIR and CHARLES LICHTENBERG, Wardens. P. L. LANOIR, Clerk of the Vestry. THOMAS VERREN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 110. Number of Souls, about 315. Baptisms (inf. 8, ad. 2), 10. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 19. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 85; received from other Parishes, 10; added by Confirmation, 15—total gain, 25; loss by removal, 5; loss by death, 2; loss otherwise, 2—total loss, 9; present number, 101. Public Services: Sundays, 47; other days, 39—total, 86. The Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 4—total celebrations, 10. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, about 100. Sewing School: Teachers, 5; Scholars, 35. Parish School (day and evening): Teachers, 2; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings: number of times, 42.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,800.00; Sunday-school, $100.00; Repairs and Improvements, $300.00; Payment of Debts, $6,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $6,105.00—total for Parochial objects, $14,305.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $15.00; New York City Mission Society, $10.00; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $10.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $40.00; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $12.50; Theological Education, $10.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $55.00; other objects within the Diocese, $25.00—total for Diocesan objects, $152.50. General objects: Domestic Missions, $15.00; Foreign Missions, $15.00; Theological Education, $10.00—total for General objects, $40.00. Total for all objects, $14,497.50.

Resources.—Pew Rents (plus life pews), $350.00; Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, 500.00; Sunday-school, $45.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,327.00; all other sources, $9,200.00. Total, $13,422.00.

New York City (Stuyvesant Square), St. George's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM S. RAINSFORD, Rector; the Revs. LINDSAY PARKER, HENRY WILSON, D.D., and E. F. MILES, M.D., Assistants. DAVID DOWS and J. PIERPONT MORGAN, Wardens. W. H. SCHIEFFELIN, Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 631. Number of Souls, 1,935. Baptisms (inf. 59, ad. 14), 73. Confirmed, 136. Marriages, 51. Burials, 51. Communicants: number last reported, 700; gain, 299; loss by removal, 20; loss by death, 13 —total loss, 33; present number, 966. Public Services: Sundays, 195; other days, 483—total, 678. The Holy Communion: public, 190; private, 25—total celebrations, 215. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 99; Scholars, 1,472. Industrial School: Teachers, 33; Scholars, 150. Public Catechisings: number of times, 58.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $5,873.81; Sunday-schools, $575.34; Repairs and Improvements and Payment of Debts, $9,873.41; other expenses (including all Salaries), $29,161.01; other objects within the Parish,

$10,340.00—total for Parochial objects, $55,823.57. Diocesan objects: Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $165.22; Diocesan Fund, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $214.96; Church Charities in New York City (Hospitals), 391.71—total for Diocesan objects, $801.89. General objects: Domestic Missions, $1,612.91; Foreign Missions, $1,553.36; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $141.28—total for General objects, $3,307.55. Total for all objects, $59,933.01.

Resources.—Pews free; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,971.22; Offerings at other Church Services, $17,227.79; Sunday-schools, $618.00; Subscriptions, Donations and all other sources, $40,655.00. Total, $60,472.01.

New York City, Church of St. George the Martyr; the Rev. B. F. DE COSTA, D.D., Minister in Charge. ROBERT WALLER and JOHN MOULSON, Wardens. BERKELY MOSTYN, Clerk of the Vestry. R. D. PERRY, Treasurer.

Communicants: number last reported, 3; present number, 3.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $10.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $250.00—Total for Parochial objects, $260.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $5.00. Total for all objects, $265.00.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, about $60.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $200.00. Total, $260.00.

The Parish continues the work for which it was established, and all applications for clerical services receive prompt attention from the Minister in Charge.

New York City, St. Ignatius' Church; the REV. ARTHUR RITCHIE, Rector. JOHN R. MOREWOOD and JOHN W. EMERSON, Wardens. NELSON MILLERD, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 88. Number of Souls, 300. Baptisms (inf. 6, ad. 1), 7. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 140. Public Services: Sundays, 271; other days, 470—total, 741. The Holy Communion: public, 569—total celebrations, 569. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 50. Public Catechisings: number of times, 41.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $329.35; Sunday-school, $55.00; Repairs and Improvements, $3,175.29; Payment of Debts, $1,950.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $7,683.76—total for Parochial objects, $13,193.40. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $34.85; Diocesan Fund, $15.00; Theological Education, $15.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $37.05; other objects within the Diocese, $72.00—total for Diocesan objects, $173.90. General objects: Domestic Missions, $47.00; Foreign Missions, $35.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $133.85—total for General objects, $215.85. Total for all objects, $13,583.15.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $7,146.94; Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $3,282.11; Sunday-school, $70.10; Subscriptions and Donations, $3,084.00. Total, $13,583.15.

New York City, St. James' Church; the Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. CHARLES M. BELDEN, Assistant Minister. THOMAS RUTTER and WALTER SHRIVER, Wardens. WALTER SHRIVER, Clerk of the Vestry. CHARLES F. CLARK, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 50, ad 6), 56. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11 Communicants, present number, 416. Public Services: Sundays (including every Sunday of the year), 120; other days, 110—total, 230. The Holy Communion: monthly and at High Festivals, and occasionally as appointed. Sunday-schools: Officers, Teachers and Scholars, about 300.

Contributions.—Parochial objects (not including the proceeds of Pew Rents or other rentals), $9,998.74. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $59.37; New York City Mission Society, $334.70—total for Missions within the Diocese, $394.07; Diocesan

Fund, $17.50; Hospitals, $84.18; Church Temperance Society, $54.62; other objects within the Diocese, $46.35—total for Diocesan objects, $596.72. General objects exterior to the Diocese, $466.87. Total for all objects, $11,062.33.

By God's blessing and by earnest work the new Church and Parish building, at the corner of Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, were ready for occupancy at the exact date promised when the corner-stone was laid, the first service being held on Christmas Day, 1884, as that of the Seventy-second Street Church had been held on Christmas, 1869. The official opening by the Assistant Bishop of New York, took place on January 21st, other Bishops and many of the Clergy and Laity taking part in the services. Within the space of sixteen years the Parish has maintained its worship in the three Church buildings which belong to its history, all of them standing upon the hill on which it was founded. The present Rector and some of his Parishioners have taken the journey together from the quaint old Church of 1810, with its willows and its shed, to the new Church of 1869 and now of 1884. "The latter house" has realized all expectations, in its beauty, light, acoustics, convenience, and its blended effect of sanctuary and home.

New York City (Fordham), St. James' Church; the Rev. CHARLES J. HOLT, Rector-elect; the Rev. THOMAS DRUMM, M.D., Assistant Minister. LEWIS G. MORRIS and GUSTAV SCHWAB, Wardens. JULIAN L. DASHWOOD, Clerk of the Vestry. GUSTAV SCHWAB, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 120. Number of Souls, 550. Baptisms (inf. 22, ad. 2), 24. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 175; received from other Parishes, 32; added by Confirmation, 16—total gain, 48; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 6—total loss, 8; present number, 215. Public Services: Sundays (including Home for Incurables), 181; other days (including Home for Incurables), 655—total (about 150 in St. James), 836. The Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 2—total celebrations, 33. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 108. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35. Public Catechisings: number of times, 8.

New York City, Church of St. John Baptist; the Rev. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT DUFFIE, D.D., Rector. JOHN DEWSNAP and JOHN M. BURKE, Wardens. THOMAS G. LANGDON, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 13, ad. 1), 14. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 10. Burials, 8. Communicants, present number, about 200. The Holy Communion: first Sunday in the month and on chief Festivals.

Contributions.—Total for all objects, about $5,660.00.

A very large portion of the offerings was for charitable purposes.

New York City, St. John the Evangelist Church; the Rev. B. F. DE COSTA, D.D., Rector; the Rev. L. M. HOPKINS, Rector's Assistant. HAMILTON R. SEARES and ROBERT LAWSON, Wardens. HAMILTON WILLS, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM STONEBACH, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 300. Baptisms (inf. 24), 24. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Communicants: present number, about 260. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 339.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor, $151.90; other objects within the Parish, $4,857.87—total for Parochial objects, $5,009.77. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10.93; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $70.00—total for Diocesan objects, $88.43. Total for all objects $5,098.20.

New York City, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. CLARENCE BUEL, Assistant; the Rev. F. E. WEST, Deacon. FRANCIS POTT and A. L. MCDONALD, Wardens. A. L. MCDONALD, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 96, ad. 8), 104. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 36. Burials, 57. Communicants: present number, about 425. Public Services: Sundays, three times, from Advent to Trinity Sunday; other days, throughout the year. The Holy Communion: every Sunday, and twice every other Sunday, and on all Holy Days. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 41; Scholars, about 625. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50. Parish School, for small Children: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 30. Public Catechisings, monthly.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1 590.15; Sunday-school, $510.89; other expenses (including all Salaries), and including Appropriation of Trinity Church, $13,000.00; other objects within the Parish, $1,860.34—total for Parochial objects, $16,961.38. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $52.87; New York City Mission Society, $107.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $159.87; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $45.50; Theological Education, $150.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $97.00; other objects within the Diocese, $270 47—total for Diocesan objects, $672 84. General objects: Mission for Jews, $36.80; Domestic Missions, $188.80; Foreign Missions, $169.63; Education of three Indian children by Sunday-school, $180.00—total for General objects, $575.23. Total for all objects, $18.209.45.

New York City, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, and the Rev. J. E. JOHNSON, Assistant Ministers. H. B. RENWICK and WILLIAM REMSEN Wardens. N. W. STUYVESANT CATLIN, Clerk of the Vestry. JAMES PURDON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 400. Number of Souls, 1,100. Baptisms (inf. 48, ad. 2), 50. Confirmed, 80. Marriages, 36. Burials, 53. Communicants: number last reported, 531; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 50; added otherwise, 5—total gain, 61; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 5; loss otherwise, 20—total loss, 35; present number, 557. Public Services: Sundays, 190; other days, 40—total, 230. The Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 6—total celebrations, 36. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 76; Scholars, 1,200. Industrial School: Teachers, 24; Scholars, 166. Parish School: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 120. Public Catechisings—number of times, 50.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $6,284.15; Sunday-school, $1,256.06; other expenses (including all Salaries), $14,000.00; other objects within the Parish, $744.28—total for Parochial objects, $22,284.49. Diocesan objects: Theological Education, $100.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $239.26; other objects within the Diocese, $148.71—total for Diocesan objects, $487.97. General objects: Domestic Missions, $222.65; Foreign Missions, $300.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $901.73—total for General objects, $1,424.38. Total for all objects, $24,196.84.

New York City (Manhattanville), Saint Mary's Church; the Rev. CHARLES C. ADAMS, S.T.D., Rector. GEN. RICHARD L. SCHIEFFELIN and HON. DANIEL F. TIEMAN, Wardens. PETER C. TIEMAN, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 75. Number of Souls, 450. Baptisms (inf. 36, ad. 7), 43. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 13. Burials, 15. Communicants: received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 17—total gain, 31; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 5—total loss, 15; present number, 100. Public Services: Sundays, 10.30 A.M.,

7.30 P.M.; other days, 8.30 A.M. The Holy Communion: public, weekly; private, four times—total Celebrations, 56. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 8; scholars, 75. Public Catechisings—number of times, 10.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $50.00; Repairs and Improvements, $400.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,440.41—total for Parochial objects, $2,890.41. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $7.00; other objects within the Diocese, $36.00—total for Diocesan objects, 43. General objects: Domestic Missions, $50.00; Foreign Missions, $30.00; Theological Education, $z.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $50.00—total for General objects, $132.00. Total for all objects, $3,065.41.

Seats free, supported by voluntary offerings, without subscriptions, pledges or envelopes.

New York City (Mott Haven). St. Mary's Church; the Rev. HARRY F. AULD, Rector. WALTER T. MARVIN and DAVID P. ARNOLD, Wardens. E. L. SMITH, Clerk of the Vestry. CHARLES A. WATERBURY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 85. Number of Souls, 390. Baptisms (inf. 20, ad. 3), 23. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 201; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 18—total gain, 20; loss by removal, 4—total loss, 4; present number, 217. Public Services: Sundays, 132; other days, 128—total, 260. The Holy Communion: public, 78. Sunday-schools; Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 200. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 60. Public Catechisings: number of times, 48.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $85.28; Sunday-school, $229.55; Repairs and Improvements, 261.06; Payment of Debts, $420.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,922.43; other objects within the Parish, $280.88—total Parochial objects, $3,199.20. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.25; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $25.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $35.25; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Theological Education, $5.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $15.70—total for Diocesan objects, $70.95. Total for all objects, $3,270.15.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,117.02; Alms at the Holy Communion, $22.03; Offerings at other Church Services, $971.62; Sunday-school, $267.94; Subscriptions and Donations, $803.95; all other sources, $108.14. Total, $3,290.70.

New York City. Church of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. THOMAS MCKEE BROWN, Minister in Charge; the Rev. HENRY DARBY and JAMES OSWALD DAVIS, Assistant Ministers. Board of Trustees: WILLIAM SCOTT, President; BEVERLY CHEW, Secretary; JAMES BURT, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 75. Number of Souls, 400. Baptisms (inf. 45, ad. 2), 47. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 15. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported (about), 400; received from other Parishes, 16; added by Confirmation, 23; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 41; loss by removal, 7; loss by death, 9—total loss, 16; present number (about), 425. Public Services: Sundays, 309; other days, 892—total, 1,201. The Holy Communion: public, daily, etc., 587. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 160. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 34. Public Catechisings. number of times, 52.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $650.00; Sunday-school, $125.00; Repairs and Improvements, $450.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $11,150.00; other objects within the Parish, $600.00—total Parochial objects, $12,975.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $25.00; New York City Mission Society, $5.00; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5 00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $35.00; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $20.00; Theological Education, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $25.00—total for Diocesan objects,

$110.00. General objects: other objects exterior to the Diocese, $50.00—total for General objects, $50.00. Total for all objects, $13,135.00.

New York City, St. Michael's Church; the Rev. THOS. M. PETERS, D.D., Rector; the Rev. C. T. WARD, the Rev. FRANK DRAPER, the Rev. J. P. PETERS Ph.D., and Rev. J. G. FAWCETT, Deacon, Assistant Ministers; the Rev. G. W. MAYER, Chaplain at Bethlehem Chapel. JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN and WILLIAM R. PETERS, Wardens. EDWARD L. TIEMANN, Clerk of the Vestry. WM. R. PETERS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 286. Number of Souls, 1,960. Baptisms (inf. 112, ad. 8), 120. Confirmed, 67. Marriages, 15. Burials, 76. Communicants: number last reported, 465; received from other Parishes, 55; added by Confirmation, 67; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 124; loss by removal, 35; loss by death, 12—total loss, 47; present number, 542. Public Services: Sundays, 408; other days, 486—total, 894. The Holy Communion: public, 125; private, 14—total celebrations, 139. Sunday-schools: number, 5; Officers and Teachers, 70; Scholars, 1,234; other children receiving religious instruction during the week, 100. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 30; Scholars, 200. Public Catechisings: number of times, 50.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $547.76; Sunday-schools, $379.50; Repairs and Improvements, $155.57; other Expenses, $1,227.26; other objects within the Parish, $7.63—total Parochial objects, $2,317.72. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $26.19; New York City Mission Society, $80.44; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $16.05; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $56.42—total for Missions within the Diocese, $179.10; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $513.37; other objects within the Diocese, $100.00—total for Diocesan objects, $792.47. General objects: Domestic Missions, $120.74; Foreign Missions, $118.16; Theological Education, $280.64; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $464.45—total for General objects, $983.99. Total for all objects, $4,094.18.

Resources.—Pews free; Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $2,529.42; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,564.76. Total, $4,094.18.

Number of interments at St. Michael's Church Cemetery, Astoria, L. I., during the year, 880.

The seats in St. Michael's Church and Bethlehem Chapel are all free.

The thanks of the Clergy and congregation are due to the Rev. R. M. Hayden of the Leake and Watts Orphan House, for many acceptable services in the Parish work gratuitously rendered.

Among the Sunday services, as formerly, are included those at the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, and the House of Rest for Consumptives. Among the week-day services also are reckoned those at the House of Rest, the Leake and Watts Orphan House, and the Sheltering Arms.

A monthly service with sermon in the German language is held in St. Michael's and well attended. A large proportion of the baptismal, marriage and funeral services are said in German, and many German children attend St. Michael's Sunday-school.

The stipend of the Chaplain of Bethlehem Chapel is paid by the City Mission Society, which also meets in part other expenses of the Chapel.

The lay-workers there are principally from St. Michael's Church, as are likewise many contributions toward the cost of their operations.

New York City (Morrisania), St. Paul's Church; the Rev. THOMAS R. HARRIS, Rector. JOHN E. COMFORT, M.D., and JAMES C. HULL, Esq., Wardens. EDWIN BEDELL, Clerk of the Vestry. B. R. GUION, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 111. Number of Souls, 375. Baptisms (inf. 15, ad. 1), 16. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 144; received from other Parishes, 13; added by Confirmation, 7; added otherwise, 5—total gain, 25; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 4; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 7;

present number, 162. Public Services: Sundays, 119; other days, 60—total, 179. The Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 3—total celebrations, 35. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 185. Public Catechisings: number of times, 15.

Contributions.—For all objects, about $3,200.00.

The absence of the Parish Treasurer prevents the Rector from giving a full and detailed statement of the financial resources, etc., of the Parish. Of the gross amount estimated, about $700.00 are due to the special efforts of the ladies, and are set apart as the beginning of an Organ Fund. During the past year the Parish has met a sad loss in the death of Mr. Charles B. Bradbury, for many years one of its wardens, and to whose faithful care of its financial interests the Parish owed much in the dark days through which it has passed.

New York City, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. OLIN S. ROCHE, S.T.B., Assistant. C. W. OGDEN and E. HOLBROOK CUSHMAN, Wardens. C. W. OGDEN, Clerk of the Vestry. JOSEPH C. BALDWIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 68, ad. 1), 69. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 30. Burials, 34. Communicants: present number, about 480. Public Services: Sundays, all; other days, all the Holy Days, and daily—morning and evening—through Lent. The Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 7; total celebrations, 21. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 56; Scholars, 672. Public Catechisings: monthly.

Contributions.—For Parochial objects, $3,707.45. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $127.02; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $36.61; Episcopal Fund, $15.00; Diocesan Fund, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $36.21; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $178.73—total for Diocesan objects, $413.57. General objects: Domestic Missions, $180.25; Foreign Missions, $15.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $40.00—total General objects, $235.25. Total for all objects, $4,356.27.

New York City (Mulberry Street), St. Philip's Church; the Rev. PETER A. MORGAN, Deacon, Minister in Charge. PHILIP A. WHITE and BENJAMIN FISHER, Wardens. THEO. B. DUPLESSIS, Clerk of the Vestry. CHAS. G. BOWSER, Treasurer.

Number of Souls, 500. Baptisms (inf. 40, ad. 10), 50. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 10. Burials, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 268; received from other Parishes, 8; added by Confirmation, 28—total gain, 36; loss by removal, 4; loss by death, 16—total loss, 20; present number, 284. Public Services: Sundays, 100; other days, 44—total, 144. The Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 94; total celebrations, 108. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 125. Public Catechisings: number of times, 14.

Contributions.—Parochial objects; Repairs and Improvements, $187.32; Payment of Debts, $900.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,344.83—total for Parochial objects, $4,432.15. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $56.31; Diocesan Fund, $10.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $31.90—total for Diocesan objects, $98.21. Total for all objects, $4,530.36.

Resources —Pew Rents, $1,300.00; Sunday Collections, $150.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $328.96; all other sources, $5,050.35. Total, $5,659.31.

New York City, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. A. B. HART, Rector; the Rev. R. C. HALL, S. T. D., Assistant. JAMES BLACKHURST and FRANCIS C. HALL, Wardens. EDWIN K. LINEN, Clerk of the Vestry. JAMES BLACKHURST, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 5, ad. 1), 6. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 110. Public Services: Sundays, twice the year round; other days,

Saints' Days and all Holy Days and Days of Lent. The Holy Communion: monthly and on eight other days. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 81. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor, $346.00; Sunday-school, $250.00; Repairs and Improvements, $450.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $4,386.86—total for Parochial objects, $5,432.86. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $69.39; New York City Mission Society, $70.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $139.39; Episcopal Fund, $85.48; Diocesan Fund, 10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $50.58; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $44.32; other objects within the Diocese, $598.65—total for Diocesan objects, $928.42. General objects: Domestic Missions, $70.67; Foreign Missions, $30.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $813.00—total for General objects, $913.67. Total for all objects, $7,274.95.

New York City, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D.D., Rector; the Rev. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, Assistant Minister; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in Charge of St. Thomas' Chapel; the Rev. ROLAND E. GRUEBER, Pastor of German Congregation.

Families and Parts of Families, about 500. Number of Souls, about 2,000. Baptisms (inf. 61, ad. 11), 72. Confirmed, 78. Marriages, 68. Burials, 46. Communicants, present number, about 1,000. Public Services: Sundays, throughout the year. The Holy Communion; public, first and third Sundays. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 38. Scholars, 267. Industrial School: Teachers, 35; Scholars, 180. Chapel School: Teachers, 40: Scholars, 400. Public Catechisings: number of times, monthly.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,339.15; Sunday-school, $680.77: other objects within the Parish, $55,489.99—total for Parochial objects, $57,509.91. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $375.42; New York City Mission Society, $1,188.64; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $648.50—total for Missions within the Diocese, $2,212.56; Episcopal Fund, $5,000.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $1,422.83—total for Diocesan objects, $8,635.39. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2,639.23; Foreign Missions, $2,363.13; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $873.10—total for General objects, $5,875.46. Total for all objects, $72,020.76.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $48,990.92; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,801.75; Offerings at other Church Services, $14,742.99; Subscriptions and Donations, $8,235.00. Total, $73,760.66.

Notwithstanding the imperfect health of the Rector, suggesting occasional absence and intermission of pastoral work, the activities of the Parish have been fully kept alive and in the hands of his assistant and other esteemed brethren, who have supplied temporary service, its administration of Parochial, Missionary and benevolent affairs has in nowise fallen short of its accustomed earnestness or efficiency, and the character of the pulpit ministration has not been allowed to decline.

The Annual Parish Register sets forth in detail the measure of the work accomplished, while the report of the Minister in Charge of St. Thomas' Chapel, herewith appended, presents a most encouraging statement of his special labors.

New York City, St. Thomas' Chapel; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D.D., Rector; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in Charge; the Rev. R. E. GRUEBER, Deacon, German Pastor.

Families and Parts of Families, 179. Number of Souls, 790. Baptisms (inf. 42, ad. 8), 50. Confirmed, 55. Marriages, 13 Burials, 28. Communicants: number last reported, 278; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 26—total gain, 310; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 3—total loss, 13; present number, 297. Public Services: Sundays, 98; other days, 62—total, 160. The Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 5—total celebrations, 20. Sunday-schools: number, 4; Officers and Teachers, 59; Scholars, 646. Industrial School: Teachers, 30; Scholars, 160. Public Catechisings: number of times, 9.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Expenses and other objects within the Parish, $840.02. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $21.80; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $13.80; other objects within the Diocese, $6.00—total for Diocesan objects, $41.60. Total for all objects, $881.62.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $18.98; Offerings at other Church Services, $539.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $268.22; all other sources, $13.37. Total, $840.02.

Through the generous offerings of the Parishioners of St. Thomas' Church, a "Fresh Air Fund" has been instituted for the benefit of the sick and the poor residing within the neighborhood of the Chapel. This Fund, amounting to eight hundred dollars, the present summer, has sent several hundred adults and children to the seaside or to country homes for recreation and health, with results beneficial beyond any possible estimation. In a number of instances, no doubt, the lives of invalid children have been saved through this agency by God's fostering blessing.

New York City, St. Timothy's Church; Rectorship vacant. JOHN J. SMITH and G. MONTAGUE, Wardens. W. G. HITCHCOCK, Clerk of the Vestry. G. MONTAGUE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 224. Baptisms (inf. 21), 21. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 462; added by Confirmation, 13; added otherwise, 3; total gain, 16; loss by death, 8; total loss, 8; present number, 470. Public Services: twice each Sunday; once on each Holy Day; daily in Lent. The Holy Communion: public, twice in each month and on principal Holy Days. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 40; Scholars, 360. Public Catechisings: number of times, at each session of Sunday-school.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $396.14; Sunday-school, $79.75; Payment of Debts, $1,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $4,851.00; other objects within the Parish, $757.00—total for Parochial objects, $7,084.09. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $15.00; New York City Mission Society, $16.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $20.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $51.00; Episcopal Fund, $15.00; Diocesan Fund, $21.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $7.00; other objects within the Diocese, $44.20—total for Diocesan objects, $138.20. General objects: Domestic Missions, $65.00; Foreign Missions, $27.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $50.00—total for General objects, $142.00. Total for all objects, $7,364.29.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion: $396.14; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,894.50; Sunday-school, $79.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,713.50; all other sources, $1,280.20. Total, $7,364.29.

On the 16th day of March St. Timothy's Church sustained a great affliction in the sudden death of their beloved Rector, Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D.D., after a continuous Rectorship of more than twenty-five years.

Having "well done" the work of a "good and faithful servant," he has now "entered into the joy of his Lord."

Since the death of the Rev. Dr. Geer, the Services of the Church have been continued without interruption by the Rev. John J. Roberts, D.D., and the Rev. James L. Maxwell.

The Rectorship is still vacant.

September 30th, 1885.

New York City, The Church of the Transfiguration; the Rev. G. H. HOUGHTON, D.D., Rector; the Rev. E. C. HOUGHTON, M.A., the Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, M.A., Assistants. GERARDUS B. DOCHARTY and SIDNEY S. HARRIS, Wardens. LYMAN RHOADES, Clerk of the Vestry. CHARLES N. KENT, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 134), 134. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 121. Burials, 73. Communi-

cants, present number, about 500. Public Services: daily, morning and evening, throughout the year. The Holy Communion: daily, with second celebration on Sundays and other Holy Days, and two o'clock Thursdays, and a third on Christmas, Easter and Whit-Sunday. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Scholars, 200. Industrial School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings: number of times, weekly.

Contributions.—Total for all objects, $18,208.20.

New York City (West Sixty-ninth Street), Transfiguration Chapel; the Rev. G. H. HOUGHTON, D.D., Rector; the Rev. E. C. HOUGHTON, A.M., Minister in Charge.

Families and Parts of Families, 55. Baptisms (inf. 25), 25. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: present number, 65. Public Services: Sundays at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.; daily at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. The Holy Communion: total celebrations, 87. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, average attendance about 90.

Contributions.—Total for all objects, $403.99.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, $403.99.

As Transfiguration Chapel is still essentially a Mission Chapel, and the congregation a fluctuating one, it is not possible to give exact returns. During the Diocesan year there have been 527 Communions made.

E. C. HOUGHTON,
Minister in Charge.

New York City. Trinity Church, including St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapels, the Mission Chapels of St. Chrysostom and St. Augustine, and the Chapel of St. Cornelius, Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island; the Rev. MORGAN DIX, S.T.D., D.C.L., Rector; the Rev. SULLIVAN H. WESTON, D.D., the Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D.D., the Rev. JAMES MULCHAHEY, D.D., the Rev. W. H. COOKE, the Rev. PHILIP A. H. BROWN and the Rev. GEORGE WM. DOUGLAS, S.T.D., Assistant Ministers; the Rev. THOMAS H. SILL, Mission Priest at St. Chrysostom's; the Rev. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, Mission Priest at St. Augustine's; the Rev. EDWARD H. C. GOODWIN, Chaplain at Fort Columbus; the Rev. LOUIS A. ARTHUR, the Rev. JOSEPH W. HILL and the Rev. EDWARD WARREN, Priests officiating at Trinity Church; the Rev. ALBERT J. THOMPSON, Priest officiating at St. Paul's Chapel; the Rev. JAMES R. L. NISBETT, Priest officiating at St. Chrysostom's; the Rev. OLIN HALLOCK and the Rev. WILLIAM B. HOOPER, Priests officiating at St. Augustine's; the Rev. S. BORDEN SMITH and the Rev. THEODORE D. MARTIN, Priests officiating at Trinity Chapel, and the Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Deacon, officiating at St. Paul's Chapel.

I.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

BAPTISMS: *Adults,* 51; *Infants,* 1,179—*total,* 1,230.
CONFIRMED, 455.
MARRIAGES, 259.
BURIALS, 465.
COMMUNICANTS, 5,296.
CATECHISTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, 299.
CATECHUMENS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 4,301.

DAILY PARISH SCHOOLS, free—

Teachers	18
Scholars, Boys	525
Girls	185
Total, Scholars	710
PARISH NIGHT SCHOOLS: *Teachers*	9
Scholars	289
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—	
Teachers	144
Scholars	1,786

II.—SPECIFICATIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH.—

Baptisms: Adults, 1; *Infants,* 151—*total,* 152.
Confirmed.....100
Marriages..... 53
Burials..... 55

Communicants—
Added..... 128
Died or removed..... 43
Present number.....1,692

Catechumens—

Sunday-school: Teachers	48
Scholars	640
Industrial School: Teachers	23
Scholars	158
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers	5
Scholars	185
Parish Night School: Teachers	4
Scholars	175

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.—

Baptisms: Adults, 6; *Infants,* 67—*total,* 73.
Confirmed..... 65
Marriages..... 37
Burials..... 50

Communicants—
Added..... 54
Died or removed..... 65
Present number..... ...596

Catechumens—

Sunday-school: Teachers	27
Scholars	500
Industrial School: Teachers	5
Scholars	75
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers	3
Scholars	75

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.—

Baptisms: Adults, 13; *Infants,* 127—*total,* 140.
Confirmed..... 91
Marriages..... 36
Burials..... 98

Communicants—
Added..... 45
Died or removed..... 55
Present number..... 1,097

Catechumens—

Sunday-school: Teachers..... 46
Scholars..... 594
Industrial School: Teachers..... 28
Scholars..... 500
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers..... 3
Scholars..... 76

TRINITY CHAPEL.—

Baptisms: Adults, 4; *Infants,* 62—*total,* 66.
Confirmed.....64
Marriages.....19
urials.....46

mmunicants—

Added..... 72
ied or removed..... 25
resent number..... 756

Catechumens—

Sunday-school: Teachers..... 39
Scholars..... 486
Industrial School: Teachers..... 31
Scholars..... 350
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers..... 3
Scholars..... 145

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHAPEL.—

Baptisms: Adults, 7; *Infants,* 179—*total,* 186.
Confirmed..... 53
Marriages..... 79
Burials.....145

Communicants—

Added..... 85
Died or removed..... 51
Present number..... 624

Catechumens—

Sunday-school: Teachers..... 45
Scholars..... 570
Industrial School: Teachers..... 7
Scholars..... 123
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers..... 2
Scholars..... 110

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL.—

Baptisms: Adults, 20; *Infants,* 588—*total,* 608.
Confirmed..... 82
Marriages..... 34
Burials..... 69

Communicants—

Added..... 91
Died or removed..... 88
Present number..... 598

Catechumens—

Sunday-school: Teachers..... 93
Scholars.....1,496
Industrial School: Teachers..... 50
Scholars..... 580
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers..... 2
Scholars..... 119
Parish Night School: Teachers..... 5
Scholars..... 114

ST. CORNELIUS CHAPEL—

Baptisms : Infants, 5
Marriages..... 1
Burials..... 2

Communicants :
Added..... 10
Died or removed..... 4
Present number..... 33

Catechumens :
Sunday-school ; Teachers..... 1
Scholars..... 15

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE SERVICE : *Trinity Church :* Daily, three times, throughout the year, and in the German Mission, in the School House and elsewhere, two regular Sunday services with Sermon, and an additional Sunday service with Sermon at 8 P. M., from Advent to Easter, and two regular week-day services with Lecture. *St. Paul's Chapel :* Sundays, morning and evening, with Sermons ; Children's services, with catechising or instruction, at 3 P. M. ; morning service, with sermon, on all high Feast Days and daily in Holy Week ; Litany every Wednesday and Friday in Lent ; evening service with Sermon or Lecture every evening in Holy Week, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings from Advent to Whitsuntide. *St. John's Chapel :* Sundays, morning and evening, with afternoon service, from October to June, and on the first Sunday in the month an early service ; every Holy Day from Advent to Easter ; Friday evenings ; daily during Lent ; German Service every Sunday morning and Thursday evening. *Trinity Chapel :* Daily, twice, throughout the year ; Sundays, three services, and four from Advent to Easter ; during Holy Week, four daily. *St. Chrysostom's Chapel :* Sundays, at 7, 9 and 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M. ; week days, daily, twice, at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. ; Thursdays at 7 A. M., and Fridays additional, at 8 P. M. ; Saint's Days, at 7 and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., in addition to other services, and during Advent at 7 A. M., and Lent at 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. *St. Augustine's Chapel :* Sundays, in the Chapel at 7 A. M., 10½ A. M., 5 P. M., and 7½ P. M., and in the hall at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. (except during June, July, August and September). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, at 6½, 7½ and 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Ascension Day, at 6½ and 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Other Holy Days at 6½ A. M. and 8 P. M. ; in Advent, every Friday at 8 P. M. and every Saturday at 4 P. M. ; in Lent, every week-day, except Saturdays, at 8 P. M. and every Saturday at 4 P. M. *St. Cornelius' Chapel :* Sundays, first Sunday in Month, twice ; all others, three times ; the greater Holy Days, once ; Advent, daily ; Lent, daily, twice.

THE HOLY COMMUNION—When celebrated :

Trinity Church : Daily, throughout the year, at 7 A. M. ; second celebration, every Sunday and Holy Day at 10½ A. M. ; three celebrations on the great Feasts.

St. Paul's Chapel : Every Sunday and Holy Day at 7½ A. M. ; second celebration on the second Sunday in the month and the great Feasts at 10½ A. M.

St. John's Chapel : Every Sunday and Holy Day, with two celebrations on the first Sunday of the month and German celebration on the second.

Trinity Chapel : Every Sunday at 7 A. M. ; second celebration at 10½ A. M. ; on Saint's Days at 7 and 9 A. M.

St. Chrysostom's Chapel : Every Sunday and Saint's Day, two celebrations ; one every Thursday, and daily during Advent and Lent ; three on each of the great Feasts, and daily during their octaves.

St. Augustine's Chapel : First and third Sundays in the month, and every Sunday in Advent and Lent, at 10½ A. M. ; other Sundays, at 7 A. M., on the greater Feasts at 7 and 10½ A. M. ; other Holy days, in general, at 6½ A. M.

St. Cornelius' Chapel : Every Sunday and the great Feasts.

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	Trinity Church.	*St. Paul's Chapel.*	*St. John's Chapel.*	*Trinity Chapel.*	*St. Chryso. Chapel.*	*St. Augus. Chapel.*	*St. Cornelius' Chapel.*	*Total.*
Aged and Infirm Clergy	$177 61	$36 00	$53 62	$135 63	$24 44	$50 12		$447 42
Diocesan Missions :								
Missionary Committee	147 87	35 00	33 57	218 97	16 26	65 79		517 46
Church Missionary Society for Seamen	28 97	10 00	14 28	42 27	6 11	9 20		110 83
New York City Mission	142 27		80 92	135 14	20 94	7 88		387 15
Other Missionary Work in the Diocese	251 11	30 00	72 31	286 25	30 76	56 30	5 00	731 73
Episcopal Fund	109 88	35 18	23 61	152 59	15 00	15 56		351 82
Theological Education	9 11			6 66	2 75	4 58		23 10
Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified)	827 28	196 00	199 12	1,308 97	191 47	67 87	29 61	2,820 32
Other Objects within the Diocese	347 11							347 11
Domestic Missions	152 93	163 72	192 87	2,160 36	27 90	221 81		2,919 59
Foreign Missions	138 21	152 10	30 27	2,178 73	33 24	220 72		2,753 27
General Theological Seminary								
Other Objects, Exterior to the Diocese	205 08	30 00	30 46	2,081 02	25 99	61 13	2 50	2,440 18
For Charitable Purposes :								
Alms and Objects within the Parish	20,132	1,131 66	2,026 97	6,178 70	7,148 46	1,505 79	118 94	38,243 28
	$22,670 19	$1,819 66	$2,762 00	$14,885 29	$7,543 32	$2,286 75	$156 05	$52,123 26

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BY THE VESTRY:		
Special Contribution to the Salary of the Bishop		$2,000 00
Diocesan Fund		717 29
Parochial Schools: at Trinity Church	$5,050 00	
at St. Paul's Chapel	2,250 00	
at St. John's Chapel	3,200 00	
at Trinity Chapel	3,500 00	
at St. Chrysostom's Chapel	1,500 00	
at St. Augustine's Chapel	1,650 00	
		17,150 00
Night Schools: at Trinity Church	$896 00	
at St. Augustine's Chapel	825 00	
		$1,721 00
Industrial Schools: at Trinity Church	$1,000 00	
at St. Paul's Chapel	500 00	
at St. John's Chapel	1,000 00	
at St. Augustine's Chapel	600 00	
		$3,100 00
Sunday-school Festivals		2,625 00
Alms to the Poor: Communion Fund	$3,000 00	
Poor of St. John's Chapel	1,200 00	
do do Medical Services	459 00	
do do Medicine	109 75	
Funerals of the Poor	652 95	
Burials of the Poor in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, L. I.	394 00	
		$5,815 70
Trinity Infirmary, for the Sick Poor		8,390 37
Five Beds in St. Luke's Hospital		2,000 00
Work among the Germans		1,200 00
		$96,842 62

New York City (*Morrisania*), *Trinity Church.* [NO REPORT.]

New York City, Zion Church; the Rev. C. C. TIFFANY, D.D., Rector; the Rev. ISAAC C. STURGIS, Assistant Minister. DAVID CLARKSON and FRED. A. POTTS, Wardens. WM. BEEKMAN, Clerk of the Vestry. DAVID CLARKSON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 150. Baptisms (inf. 10, ad. 3), 13. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 12. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 275; added by Confirmation, 12; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 2—total loss, 12; present number, 275. Public Services: Sundays, 100; other days, 80—total, 180. The Holy Communion: public, 30—total celebrations, 30. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 80. Industrial School: Teachers, 23; Scholars, 220. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $2,686.00; Sunday-school, $385.12; Repairs and Improvements, $1,189.38; Payment of Debts, $1,685.12; other expenses (including all Salaries), $9,377.63; other objects within the Parish, $1,082.16—total for Parochial objects, $16,405.41. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $51.63; New York City Mission Society, $424.34; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $71.62—total for Missions within the Diocese, $547.59; Episcopal Fund, $50.00; Diocesan Fund, $20.00; Theological Education, $50.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $354.81; other objects within the Diocese, $149.94—total for Diocesan objects, $1,172.34. General objects: Domestic Missions, $512.72; Foreign Missions, $210.22; Freedmen, $54.00; Niobrara League, $240.00—total for General objects, $1,016.94. Total for all objects, $18,594.69.

New York City (418 *West Forty-first Street*), *Chapel of Zion Church;* the Rev. I. C. STURGIS, Minister.

Families and Parts of Families (about), 250. Baptisms (inf. 19), 19. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants: added by Confirmation, 10: present number (about), 100. Public Services: Sundays, 98; other days, 48—total, 146. The Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 1—total celebrations, 12. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 500. Industrial School: Teachers, 30; Scholars, 220.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $75.00. Diocesan objects: Church Charities in New York City, $75.00.

The present Minister assumed charge February 15th, 1885, consequently this report is necessarily incomplete.

The offerings at the Chapel since February 15th, amounting to about $150, have been divided between St. Mary's Hospital and the Chapel poor.

By means of the "Fresh Air Fund" many of the poorer children have been sent to the country, for longer or shorter periods.

The whole number benefited in this way, this year, is 272, at a cost of $280.43.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cornwall, St. John's Church and St. John's Mission, Cornwall-on-Hudson; the Rev. WILLIAM E. SNOWDEN, Rector and Missionary. THOMAS P. CUMMINGS and MICHAEL WEBSTER, Wardens. PETER P. HAZEN, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 71. Number of Souls, 244. Baptisms (inf. 4, ad. 2), 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 83; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 40; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 43; loss by removal, 18; loss by death, 3; loss otherwise, 12—total loss, 33; present number, 93. The Holy Communion: public, monthly; private, 2—total Celebrations, 12. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars on Roll, 98—average attendance, 64. Public Catechisings: number of times, 15.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $40.73; objects within the Parish, $900.00—total for Parochial objects, $940.73. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $24.08; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $2.00; Theological Education, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.18—total for Diocesan objects, $42.26. Total for all objects, $982.99.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $352.60; Sunday-school, $40.73; Subscriptions and Donations, $223.00; all other sources, $436.69. Total, $1,043.02.

In the report of Communicants, the particulars of loss and gain extend over a space of two years.

Besides the regular services and Sunday-school of the Parish Church, services have been regularly maintained at the Mission Chapel of St. John's, Cornwall-on-Hudson, every Sunday evening, and the Sunday-school of the Mission is faithfully kept up. I desire to express my thanks and the thanks of that Mission and St. John's Mission Guild to the Rev. Wm. H. Burbank, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, for his very kind and acceptable supply of my lack of service at the Mission during my long and severe illness last winter. During my convalescence I held the week-day Lenten Services in the Rectory, and was able to go again to the House of God for public service on the 5th Sunday in Lent—since when I have been able to fulfil my stated public ministrations and private pastoral duties. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's continues to do good work.

WM. E. SNOWDEN,
Rector of St. John's Church and Missionary.

Goshen, St. James' Church; the Rev. MYTTON MAURY, D.D., Rector. HENRY BACON, Clerk of the Vestry. W. T. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 100. Number of Souls, about 300. Baptisms (inf. 1), 1. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 125; gain, 1; loss by death, 2; present number, about 124. Public Services: Sundays, about 130; other days, about 60—total, 190. The Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2—total celebrations, 19. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, about 140. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60. Public Catechisings: number of times, about 25.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $217.53; Sunday-school, $169.67; Repairs and Improvements, $3,800.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,000.00—total for Parochial objects, $7,187.20. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $218.80; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $15.50; Theological Education, $10.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $410.47—total for Diocesan objects, $659.77. General objects: Domestic Missions, $100.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $450.00—total for General objects, $550.00. Total for all objects, $8,396.97.

Greenwood, St. James' Church. [NO REPORT.]

Highland Falls, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. WILLIAM REED THOMAS, B.D., Rector and Missionary. ROBERT W. WEIR and JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN, Wardens. A. FREIS, Clerk of the Vestry. GEORGE L. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 65. Number of Souls, 350. Baptisms (inf. 30), 30. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 104; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 7; total gain, 9; loss by removal, 6; loss by death, 3; total loss, 9; present number, 104. Public Services: Sundays, 150; other days, 60—total, 210. The Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 5—total celebrations, 59. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 140. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $96.05; Sunday-school, $99.25; Repairs and Improvements, $194.26; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,540.66—total for Parochial objects, $1,930.22. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $11.00; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $12.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $23.00; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Theological Education, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $13.61—total for Diocesan objects, $53.61. General objects: Domestic Missions, $8.00; Foreign Missions, $5.00—total for General objects, $13.00. Total for all objects, $1,996.83.

Monroe, Grace Church. [NO REPORT.]

Newburgh, St. George's Church; the Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE, S.T.D., Rector; the Rev. GRENVILLE A. RATHBUN, Assistant Minister. HOMER RAMSDELL and Hon. DANIEL B. ST. JOHN, Wardens. HENRY DUDLEY, Clerk of the Vestry. GEORGE W. KERR, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 280. Number of Souls, about 1,000. Baptisms (inf. 45, ad. 9), 54. Confirmed, 67. Marriages, 22. Burials, 36. Communicants: number last reported, 388; received from other Parishes, 11; added by Confirmation, 75; added otherwise, 3; total gain, 89; loss by removal, 20; loss by death, 13; loss otherwise, 7; total loss, 40; present number, 437. Public Services: Sundays, 254; other days, 150—total, 404. The Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 15—total celebrations, 75. Sunday-schools: number, 3; Officers and Teachers, 56; Scholars, 450. Industrial School: Teachers, 13; Scholars, 90. Public Catechisings: number of times, 15.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,367.70; Sunday-school, $250.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $4,822.46; other objects within the Parish, $670.53—total for Parochial objects, $7,110.69. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $137.39; New York City Mission Society, $12.00; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $335.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $484.39; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $12.50; Theological Education, $84.55; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $41.31; other objects within the Diocese, $572.88—total for Diocesan objects, $1,220.63. General objects: Domestic Missions, $521.72; Foreign Missions, $57.91; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $81.00—total for General objects, $660.63. Total for all objects, $8,991.95.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $4,201.96; Alms at the Holy Communion, $340.75; offerings at other Church Services, $1,580.04; Sunday-school, $285.66; Subscriptions and Donations, $627.35; all other sources, $74.93. Total, $7,110.69.

Newburgh, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector. JAMES J. LOGAN and S. P. CHURCH, M.D., Wardens. JAMES GORDON, M.D., Clerk of the Vestry. JAMES J. LOGAN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 150. Number of Souls, 425. Baptisms (inf. 10), 10. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 151; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 11; total gain, 15; loss by removal, 3; loss by death, 1; total loss, 4; present number, 162. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 43—total, 147. The Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 6—total celebrations, 24. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 106. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $100.00; Sunday-school, $50.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,500.00; other objects within the Parish, $75.00—total for Parochial objects, $1,725.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $3.00; Theological Education, $1.00—total for Diocesan objects, $31.00. Objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.00. Total for all objects, $1,757.00.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $555.50; Alms at the Holy Communion, $276.22; Offerings at other Church Services, $518.59; all other sources, $378.54. Total, $1,728.85.

The thanks of the Parish are due to the Rev. William Walsh and the Rev. S. M. Akerly for services during the past year. By the will of Mrs. Cornelia Graham the Parish will, during the present year, receive a legacy of ten thousand dollars, which is to be applied to the mortgage on the Church property.

New Windsor, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. W. H. BURBANK, Rector. THOMAS W. CHRYSTIE and D. P. KELLEY, Wardens. JOHN APPLETON, Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. SCUFF, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 25. Number of Souls, 150. Baptisms (inf. 4), 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 60; loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 1—total loss, 2; present number, 58. Public Services: Sundays, 52; other days, 20—total, 72. The Holy Communion: public, 20—total celebrations, 20. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 35. Public Catechisings: number of times, 15.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $100.00; Sunday-school, $75.00; Repairs and Improvements, $70.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,000.00; other objects within the Parish, $300.00—total for Parochial objects, $1,545.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Fund, $4.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $35.00; other objects within the Diocese, $48.00—total for Diocesan objects, $137.00. General objects: Domestic Missions, $10.00. Total for all objects, $1,692.00.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $600.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $106.56; Offerings at other Church Services, $650.00; Sunday-school, $75.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $305.00; all other sources, $260.00. Total, $1,996.56.

Port Jervis, Grace Church; the Rev. JOSEPH B. SHEPHERD, Missionary. EDWIN LAIDLEY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 60. Number of Souls, about 150. Baptisms (inf. 9), 9. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 98; added by Confirmation, 5; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 7; present number, 105. Public Services: Sundays, 102; other days, 26—total, 128. The Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2—total celebrations, 19. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, about 80. Public Catechisings, regularly, every Sunday.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $5.00; Sunday-school, $25.00; Repairs and Improvements, about $150.00; Payment of Debts, $206.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $455.00—total for Parochial objects, $841.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $29.00—total for Diocesan objects, $39.00. Total for all objects, $880.00.

Resources.—Pew Rents, about $350.00; Offerings at Church Services, $120.00; Sunday-school, $45.00; Ladies' Aid, $326.00. Total, $841.00.

The sums which appear for objects outside of the Parish were raised by special collections and subscriptions.

I am happy to report that the remainder of the floating debt of over $600.00 has at last been paid during the Conventional year.

St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot, has been placed under my charge, but, as I did not begin work there until September 6th, can make no report for the year ending September 1st.

South Middletown, Grace Church; the Rev. WILLIAM MCGLATHERY, Rector. JOSEPH B. SWALM and LEWIS ARMSTRONG, M.D., Wardens. HENRY W. WIGGINS, Esq., Clerk of the Vestry. JOSEPH B. SWALM, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 9), 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 279; received from other Parishes, 3—total gain, 3; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 8—total loss, 10; present number, 272. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 24—total, 128. The Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 6—total celebrations, 42. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 180. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; Scholars, 104. Public Catechisings: number of times, 15.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $72.73; Repairs and Improvements, $145.59; Payment of Debts, $598.91; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,718.92—total for Parochial objects, $3,535.25. Diocesan objects: Deaf Mutes and Jews, $9.36: Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $16.07—total for Diocesan objects, $34.93. Total for all objects, $3,570.18.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, 108.07.

By reason of a readjustment of the Episcopal Visitations in the rural districts, there has been no visit of the Bishop during the last Conventional year.

Walden, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. CYRUS KEMPER CAPRON, Rector. GEORGE WELLER, Esq. and DAVID STEWART, Esq., Wardens. GEORGE WELLER, Jr., Clerk of the Vestry. J. DEWITT KREBS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 100. Number of Souls, about 375. Baptisms (inf. 12, ad. 1), 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 95; loss by removal, 2—total loss, 2; present number, 93. Public Services: Sundays, 96; other days, 40—total, 136. The Holy Communion: public, 15—total celebrations, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 150. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40. Public Catechisings: number of times, 35.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $12.00; Sunday-school, $40.00; Repairs and Improvements, $2,700.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $861.00—total for Parochial objects, $3,613.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10 00; Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $3.00—total for Diocesan objects, $21.00. Total for all objects, $3,634.00.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $600.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $50.00; offerings at other Church Services, $113.34: Sunday-school, $74.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $70.00; all other sources, $325.00. Total, $1,232.34.

Among some of the objects attained during past years are the following: A fine "Parish House" has been erected; a Musical Guild of 60 voices has been successfully organized, the members of which constitute the choir, the Rector's wife being the musical conductor. A Bible-class of 35 men has been begun. In all, about 60 scholars have been added to the Sunday-school, which is still growing. A General Guild has been organized, with a "Chapter" for special work; other chapters to be added as occasion demands. A part of the money expended, during past year, for "Improvements," was raised just before my last report, credit for the same appearing therein.

Owing to the change of the time of the Bishop's visitation (from spring to autumn), there have been no Confirmations. A "Class" awaits his coming.

In spite of great financial depression in the town, the work of the Parish is aggressive and progressive.

Warwick, Christ Church. [NO REPORT.]

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Brewsters, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. ELI D. SUTCLIFFE, Deacon in Charge. SETH B. HOWES and FRANK WELLS, Wardens. HOWARD E. FOSTER, Clerk of the Vestry. FRANK WELLS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 36. Baptisms (inf. 1). Marriages, 1. Communicants, 42.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Payment of Debts, $28.50; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,165.29—total for Parochial objects, $1,193.79. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $5.00. Total for all objects, $1,198.79.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Commnnion, $281.52; Offerings at other Church Services, $191.81; Subscriptions and Donations, $532.50; all other sources (legacy), $500.00. Total, $1,505.83.

Cold Spring, St. Mary's Church in the Highlands; the Rev. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, Rector. GOUVERNEUR KEMBLE and CHARLES MILLER, Wardens. ELLIS H. TIMM, Clerk of the Vestry. GOUVERNEUR KEMBLE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 95. Number of Souls, 325. Baptisms (inf. 12), 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 92; added by Confirmation, 7—total gain, 7; loss by removal, 12; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 13; present number, 86. Public Services: Sundays, 153; other days, 289—total, 442. The Holy Communion: public, 76—total celebrations, 76. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 70. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 50.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $198.03; Sunday-school, $97.94; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,883.53; other objects within the Parish, $32.85—total Parochial objects, $2,212.35. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $3.29—total for Missions within the Diocese, $8.29; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Theological Education, $2.75; other objects within the Diocese, $17.79—total for Diocesan objects, $38.83. Total for all objects, $2,251.18.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,011.29; Alms at the Holy Communion, $203.26; Offerings at other Church Services, $287.29; Sunday-school, $118.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $482.75; all other sources, $108.83—total, $2,212.02.

Kent Cliffs, Church of St. John Baptist; the Rev. U. T. TRACY, Missionary.

I was appointed this summer to the charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Lake Mahopac, opening the Church on the first Sunday in June and closing it with a final service on the last Sunday in September. This Church, erected in 1884, as a memorial to Ernest Vabin, deceased, provides chiefly for the summer visitors at the Lake. In the height of summer it is filled to overflowing. The Church people resident in the neighborhood are so few that there is little call for the continuance of services after the summer hotels are closed.

My charge has extended to and included Trinity Church, Kent Cliffs, seven miles from Mahopac, where I have regularly sustained a service on Sunday afternoons, excepting the first Sunday in the month, when I have given them an early celebration of the Holy Communion, returning to Mahopac at half past ten.

At Mahopac, my regular services have been held on Sunday mornings, with the Holy Communion twice a month (once, an early celebration), and a children's service on the afternoon of the day on which I celebrated early communion at Kent Cliffs.

The Parish at Kent Cliffs is a Mission, needing diligent ministrations and careful teaching. The Church is but a handful in numbers, established among a scattered, poor and ignorant people. It promises, I think, to the patient missionary a good return, but such an unobtrusive return as may come from a slow removal of prejudices and a gradual Christian education and training. The statistics of the Parish will make no show. Its support must come wholly from without. U. T. TRACY.

Mahopac, Church of the Holy Communion. [See above.]

Lake Mohegan, St. Mary's Church. [NO REPORT.]

Patterson, Christ Church. [NO REPORT.]

Philipsetown, St. Philip's Church in the Highlands; the Rev. WALTER THOMPSON, M.A., Rector. The Hon. HAMILTON FISH and THOMAS B. ARDEN, Wardens. H. W. BELCHER, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 65. Number of Souls (about), 250. Baptisms (inf. 5), 5. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 100; received from other Parishes, 6; added otherwise, 3—total gain, 9; loss by death, 3—total loss, 3; present number, 106. Public Services: Sundays, 102; other days, 77—total, 179. The Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 1—total celebrations, 41. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 50. Public Catechisings: number of times, almost weekly.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $689.56; Sunday-school, $35.00; Repairs and Improvements, $907.99; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,831.67; other objects within the Parish, $1,200.00—total Parochial objects, $4,664.22. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $87.00; Episcopal Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Fund, $6.00; Theological Education, $30 00; other objects within the Diocese, $176.15—total for Diocesan objects, $319.15. General objects: Domestic Missions, $555.00; Foreign Missions, $34.77; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $304.00—total for General objects, $893.77. Total for all objects, $5,877.14.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,767.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $689.56; Offerings at other Church Services, $361.00; Sunday-school, $35.00; Subscriptions and Donations $1,200.00; all other sources, $930.00. Total, $4,982.56.

Regular weekly services are maintained at the Mission Chapel of St. James.

The Woman's Auxilliary Society have sent into the Mission Field a Box, valued at $169.00.

During the Conventional year the Church has been beautifully decorated and put in perfect repair. Extensive repairs have also been placed upon the Rectory, and the entire Church property is in perfect order.

The Church is without debt of any kind; its yearly expenses are more than met by its yearly income.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Clifton, St. John's Church; the Rev. JOHN C. ECCLESTON, D.D., Rector. G. S. SCOFIELD and G. T. BONNER, Wardens. Dr. THOMPSON, Clerk of the Vestry. G. T. BONNER, Treasurer.

Number of Souls, 700. Baptisms (inf. 24), 24. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants; present number, 300. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 40; Scholars, 350.

Contributions.—Parochial objects; Objects within the Parish, $8,000.00. Diocesan objects: Objects within the Diocese (estimated), $650.00. General objects. Domestic objects (estimated), $200.00; Foreign Missions (estimated), $100.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese (estimated), $244.14—total for General objects, $544.14. Total for all objects, $9,194.14.

Edgewater, St. Paul's Memorial Church; the Rev. HENRY N. WAYNE, Rector. GEORGE M. WHITEHOUSE and R. W. GORDON, Jr., Wardens. WILBUR HUNTINGTON, Clerk of the Vestry. W. M. DESPARD, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 49, ad. 3), 52. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 8. Burials, 24. Communicants: number last reported, 267; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirma

tion, 31; added otherwise, 7—total gain, 44; loss by removal, 22; loss by death, 3; loss otherwise, 10—total loss, 35; present number, 276. Public Services: Sundays, 204; other days, 310—total, 514. The Holy Communion: public, 134; private, 7—total celebrations, 141. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 117. Public Catechisings: number of times, 44.

Contributions.—Parochial objects; For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $471.16; Sunday-school, $114.64; Repairs and Improvements, $503.13; Payment of Debts, $1,256.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,716.92; other objects within the Parish, $760.28—total for Parochial objects, $5,822.13. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $21.28; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $15.00—total for Diocesan objects, $41.28. General objects: Foreign Missions, $45.00. Total for all objects, $5,908.41.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $1,850.25; Alms at the Holy Communion, $216.79; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,097.89; Sunday-school, $47.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $172.18; all other sources, $2,524.30. Total, $5,908.41.

The few contributions made for objects outside of the Parish is accounted for by the fact that a vigorous effort is being made to pay off the last remaining debt. It is hoped that this will be accomplished during the coming year, and that then we can do our part in the general work of the Church.

New Brighton, Christ Church; the Rev. GEO. D. JOHNSON, Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 221. Baptisms (inf. 44), 44. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 10. Burials, 14. Communicants, present number, 300. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 156—total, 260. The Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 10—total celebrations, 40. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 258. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $711.82; Sunday-school, $221.98; Repairs and Improvements, $274.95; Payment of Debts, 750.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $6,031.38; other objects within the Parish, $103.17—total for Parochial objects, $8,093.30. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $20.00; other objects within the Diocese, $177.42—total for Diocesan objects, $197.42. General objects: Domestic Missions, $242.25; Foreign Missions, $234.84—total for General objects, $477.09. Total for all objects, $8,767.81.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $4,318.51; Alms at the Holy Communion, $1,048.24; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,122.55; Sunday-school, $233.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $572.55; all other sources, $1,041.33. Total, $8,336.23.

Richmond, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. THOMAS S. YOCOM, D.D., Rector. C. L. PERINE and NATHAN BRITTON, Wardens. W. H. MERSEREAU, Clerk of the Vestry. C. L. PERINE, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 4, ad. 2), 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 100; added by Confirmation, 4—total gain, 4; present number, 104. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 17—total 121. The Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 3—total celebrations, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 100.

Rossville, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM WARDLAW, Rector. HENRY H. BIDDLE and JOHN J. SEQUINE, Wardens. HIRAM W. DECKER, Clerk of the Vestry. HARRY G. SEQUINE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 46. Number of Souls, 100. Baptisms (inf. 12, ad. 1), 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 55; received from other Parishes, 4; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 5; present number, 60. Public

Services: Sundays, 140: other days, 8—total, 148. The Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 7—total celebrations, 23. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 81. Public Catechisings: number of times, 26.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $32.50; Sunday-school, $50.00; Repairs and Improvements, $150.00; Payment of Debts, $150.00; other expenses (including all Salaries) $740.00; other objects within the Parish, $60.00—total for Parochial objects, $1,182.50. Diocesan objects, $16.24. General objects, $6.20. Total for all objects, $1,204.94.

Southfield, Church of the Holy Comforter. [NO REPORT.]

West New Brighton, Church of the Ascension; the Rev. PASCAL HARROWER, Rector. ERASTUS BROOKS and DEWITT STAFFORD, Wardens. DEWITT STAFFORD, Clerk of the Vestry. EUGENE DUBOIS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 175. Number of Souls, 750. Baptisms (inf. 31, ad. 4), 35. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 4. Burials 20. Communicants: number last reported, 280; added by Confirmation, 20; loss by death, 9; present number, 291. Public Services, 225. The Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month, also on all Holy Days, and weekly through Lent and Advent.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $215.34; Sunday-school, $665.20; Repairs and Improvements, $640.15; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,300.88; other objects within the Parish, $25.06—total for Parochial objects, $4,846.63. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $158.01; other objects within the Diocese, $30.12—total for Diocesan objects, $193.13. General objects; Domestic Missions, $55.41; Foreign Missions, $81.25—total for General objects, $136.66. Total for all objects, $5,176.42.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $2,241.33; Alms at the Holy Communion, $215.34; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,172.99; Sunday-school, $400.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $833.24; all other sources, $90.00. Total, $4,952.90.

West New Brighton (Castleton), St. Mary's Church; the Rev. ALFRED G. MORTIMER, B.D., Rector; the Revs. G. E. CRANSTON, M A., W. B. FRISBY, S.T.B., EVELYN BARTOW, M.A., and B. S. LASSITER, M.A., Assistant Ministers. JOHN L. GRATACAP and BENJAMIN RICHARDS, Wardens. BENJAMIN RICHARDS, Clerk of the Vestry. JOHN L. GRATACAP, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families (about), 80. Number of Souls (about), 250. Baptisms (inf. 24), 24. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 120; received from other Parishes, 10; added by Confirmation, 7—total gain, 17; loss by removal, 9; loss by death, 2—total loss, 11; present number, 126. Public Services: Sundays (four each Sunday, except in summer), 200; other days (three each day, except in summer), 666. The Holy Communion: public, daily except in summer, and twice on Sundays and Thursdays, 430; private, 23—total celebrations, 453. Sunday-schools: nnmber, 1; Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 20. High School: Teachers, 10: Scholars, 80. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $60.00; Sunday-school, $20.00; Repairs and Improvements, $340.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,706.00—total for Parochial objects, $3,126.00. Total for all objects, $3,126.00.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,150.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $104.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,056.00; Subscriptions and Donotions, $380.00; all other sources, $77.00. Total, $2,767.00.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Clarkstown (New City), St. John's Church; the Rev. THOMAS STEPHENS, Minister in Charge. FRANKLIN R. BARNES and JAMES CROPSEY, Wardens. CHARLES E. ROOT, Clerk of the Vestry. JAMES CROPSEY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 13. Number of Souls, 50. Baptisms (inf. 10), 10. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 3—total gain, 3; loss by removal, 2—total loss, 2; present number, 15. Public Services: Sundays, 52; other days, 7—total, 59. The Holy Communion: public, 11—total celebrations, 11. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 32. Public Catechisings: number of times, 11.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $128.60; other expenses (including all Salaries), $243.75—total for Parochial objects, $372.35. Diocesan objects: Jewish Miss., 73 cts.; Church Tem. Ass'n, $4.22; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.33; Mission Work in the Diocese, $1.50; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $1.00—total for Diocesan objects, $12.78. Total for all objects, $385.13.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, $60.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $281.00. Total, $341.00.

The Church Building has been painted; roof thoroughly repaired; a new floor has been put in Sunday-school Room, and the heating apparatus of the Church has been overhauled, cleaned and set up. Twenty (20) volumes have been added to the S. S Library.

Haverstraw, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. A. T. ASHTON, Rector and Missionary. CHARLES C. SUFFERN and JOHN OLDFIELD, Wardens. C. C. SUFFERN, Clerk. JOHN OLDFIELD, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Number of Souls, 52. Baptisms (inf. 2), 2. Communicants: present number, 10. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 20; Sunday-school Services, 52. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Parish purposes, $25.00. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $2.00. Total for all objects, $27.00.

St. Luke's is a very feeble Parish. No offerings have been made for objects outside of the Parish, as all sums raised must be used for the current expenses of the Church.

Haverstraw, Trinity Church; the Rev. AMOS TURNER ASHTON, Rector. JOHN TAYLOR and JAMES E. WEST, Wardens. GEORGE ASKEW, Clerk of the Vestry. CHARLES W. GORDON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 91. Number of Souls, 424. Baptisms (inf. 31, ad. 1), 32. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 120; received from other Parishes, 6—total gain, 6; loss by removal, 5; loss by death, 3—total loss, 8; present number, 118. Public Services: Sundays, 128; other days, 37—total, 165. The Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 9—total celebrations, 46. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 130. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $19.55; Sunday-school, $154.00; Repairs and Improvements, $22.69; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,087.37; other objects within the Parish, $134.27—total for Parochial objects, $1,417.88. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $4.03; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $3.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $4.15—total for Diocesan objects, $13.18. General objects: Domestic Missions, $3.97; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.36—total for General objects $14.33. Total for all objects, $1,445.39.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $19.55; Offerings at other Church Services, $199.33. Sunday-school, $154.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,050.00; all other sources, $22.51. Total, $1,445.39.

In connection with the work at Trinity Church, the Rector has maintained services on Sunday afternoons at St. Luke's Church, Haverstraw, during nine months of the year. The Sunday-school has met weekly.

Nyack, Grace Church. [NO REPORT.]

Piermont, Christ Church; the Rev. THEODORE M. PECK, Rector. HENRY A. BLAUVELT and FLOYD BAILEY, Wardens. JAMES S. HARING, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM MULLIGAN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 76. Number of Souls, 243. Baptisms (inf. 1), 1. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 73; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 8; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 13; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 1; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 12; present number, 74. Public Services; Sundays, 109; other days, 38—total, 147. The Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 1—total celebrations, 21. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 70. Public Catechisings: number of times, 52.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $73.18; Sunday-school, $56.40; Repairs and Improvements, $11.65; Payment of Debts, $130.37; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,563.28; other objects within the Parish, $16.79—total for Parochial objects, $1,851.67. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $7.71; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $1.16—total for Missions within the Diocese, $8.87; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Theological Education, $2.19; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.72—total for Diocesan objects, $24.78. General objects: Domestic Missions, $20.64; Foreign Missions, $13.85; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.69—total for General objects, $36.18. Total for all objects, $1,912.63.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $58.18; Offerings at other Church Services, $298.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,412.75; all other sources, $150.00. Total, $1,919.12.

An effort was begun at Easter to raise money to secure a Rectory, which is very much needed. The Parish Guild contributed $15.00; the Easter offerings were about $20.00; and a fund which had been accumulating for a Sunday-school building was transferred to this object—so that we now have about $600.00 cash placed in the bank for this purpose. It is hoped that the project may meet with success in a few years.

Ramapo, Christ Church; the Rev. ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector and Missionary. THEODORE HAFF and HENRY R. SLOAT, Wardens. JOHN L. CRANE, Clerk of the Vestry. M. R. DURYEE, Treasurer. (Suffern P.O.)

Baptisms (inf. 8), 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 54; received from other Parishes, 2; loss by removal, 1; present number, 55. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 30—total, 134. The Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2—total celebrations, 20. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 15. Public Catechisings: number of times, 6.

Contributions.—Parochial Objects: Sunday-school, $10.00; Payment of Debts, $200.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $825.41—total for Parochial objects, $1,035.41. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $1.75—total for Missions within the Diocese, $6.75; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $4.00—total for Diocesan objects, $12.75. Total for all objects, $1,048.16.

Spring Valley, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. THOMAS STEPHENS, Minister in Charge. Messrs. PARSONS and WARNER, Wardens. JOSEPH G. RANSOM, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 15. Number of Souls, 50. Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 1),

3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 10—total gain, 10; present number, 30. Public Services: Sunday, 57; other days, 14—total, 71. The Holy Communion: public, 11—total celebrations, 11. Sunday-schools: number 1; Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 60.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $7.40; other expenses (including all Salaries), $150.00; other objects within the Parish, $28.12—total for Parochial objects, $185.52. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $1.50; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $1.37—total for Missions within the Diocese, $2.87; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $1.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1.60—total for Diocesan objects, $7.47. General objects: Domestic Missions, $1.88. Total for all objects, $194.87.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, $83.48; all other sources, 124.25. Total, $207.73.

St. John's, St. John's Church; the Rev. HENRY MOTTET, Priest in Charge; the Rev. ERNEST VOORHIS, Deacon.

Families and Parts of Families, 50. Number of Souls, 250. Baptisms (inf. 17, ad. 2), 19. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 150—total 254. The Holy Communion: public, 12—total celebrations, 12. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 38. Industrial School: Teachers 2; Scholars, 38. Parish School: Teachers, 3; Scholars, 38. Public Catechisings, number of times, 12.

St. John's Parish, consisting of a handsome stone Church, School House and Parsonage, is the gift and is maintained at the expense of a single individual, in memory of a dear departed one, among a people unable to maintain the ministrations of the Church. A resident Deacon, a lady who has had large experience in ministering among the poor, and an assistant teacher, devote their whole time to the work of this Parish. The results thus far have been most encouraging.

Stony Point, Grace Church; the Rev. EBENEZER GAY, JR., Rector and Missionary. JACOB DE RONDE and CHARLES CASSCLES, Wardens.

Baptisms (inf. 70, ad. 21), 91. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 72—total gain, 7; loss by removal, 7; loss by death, 3—total loss, 10; present number, 69. Public Services: Sundays, 260; other days, 180—total440. The Holy Communion: public, 65; private, 15—total celebrations, 80. Sunday-schools: number, 3; Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 140. Public Catechisings: number of times, 98.

Contributions.—Total for all objects, $172.74.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, $172.74.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Callicon Depot, St. James' Church. [NO REPORT.]

Monticello, St. John's Church; Rectorship vacant. JOHN WALLER and WM. H. CADY, Wardens. E. F. QUINLAN, Clerk of the Vestry. WM. H. CADY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 67. Number of Souls, 136. Baptisms (ad. 2), 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 159; loss by death, 9; loss otherwise, 14—total loss, 23; present number, 136. Public Services: Sundays, 98; other days, 48—total, 146. The Holy Communion: public, 11—total celebrations, 11. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 125. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Expenses (including all Salaries), $833.00; other objects within the Parish, $143.24—total for Parochial objects, $976.24. Diocesan objects:

Diocesan Missions, $8.12; Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Diocesan Fund, $3.60; Theological Education, $2.07; other objects within the Diocese, $5.35—total for Diocesan objects, $22.14. General objects: Domestic Missions, $4.55. Total for all objects, $1,002.93.

Resources.—Pew rents, $500.00; Offerings at Church Services, $153.48; all other sources, $147.86. Total, $801.34.

Since July 1st, 1885, this Church has been without a Rector, though regular service has been observed by aid of supplies, with the exception of two Sundays.

JOHN WALLER, Warden.

Thompsonville, St. Mary's Church. [NO REPORT.]

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ellenville, St. John's Memorial Church; the Rev. PETER CLAUDE CREVELING, Rector and Missionary. IRA H. LAWTON and WILLIAM J. CLOSE, Wardens. WILLIAM S. HAIGHT, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 63. Number of Souls (about), 300. Baptisms (inf. 25, ad. 15), 40. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 100; received from other Parishes, 7; added by Confirmation, 19—total gain, 26; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 2—total loss, 4; present number, 122. Public Services: Sundays, 106; other days, 74—total, 180. The Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 3—total celebrations, 31. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 100. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $31.00; Sunday-school, $50.00; Repairs and Improvements, $174.19; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,334.32—total Parochial objects, $1,589.51. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $3.00; Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $4.00—total for Diocesan objects, $15.00. Total for all objects, $1,604.51.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $31.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $576.33; Sunday-school, $50.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $684.00; all other sources, $292.66. Total, $1,633.99.

Esopus, Church of the Ascension; the Rev. ALEX. CAPRON, Rector. JOHN U. BROOKMAN, Warden. WM. VAN BRUSEHOTEN, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 40. Baptisms (inf. 9, ad. 8), 17. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: gain, 6; present number, 25. Public Services: Sundays, 98; other days, 25—total, 123. The Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 1—total celebrations, 11. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35. Public Catechisings: number of times, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $50.00; Repairs and Improvements, $100.00; Payment of Debts, $500.00—total for Parochial objects, $650.00. Total for all objects, $650.00.

The condition of this Parish is peculiar. Until within the last few months, the families contributing to the support of the Parish, with two exceptions, were from the city, and belonged to other communions than the Church. These families, of course, were with us only during the Summer. Hence, also, the absence of collections for objects outside of the Parish. Lately, several substantial church families have become permanent residents among us, and the prospects are very promising for the Church.

Highland, Church of the Holy Trinity; the Rev. HENRY TARRANT, S.T.B., Rector.

The Rector, the Rev. Henry Tarrant, S.T.B., entered upon his official duties April 12th, 1885. Since that time, Morning and Evening Service and a Sunday-school in the

afternoon have been regularly sustained. There has also been regular service on Saints' Days, and a bi-monthly celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the first and third Sundays of the month, and on the High Festivals.

The average number of Communicants, 13. The average Alms at Communion, $5.00. Baptisms (inf. 6, ad. 2), 8. Funerals, 2.

The reason why the Parochial report is so fragmentary is found in the Rector's inability to arrive at an exact knowledge of his cure in so short a time.

Kingston, St. John's Church; the Rev. C. WILLIAM CAMP, Rector. CHARLES D. BRUYN and EDWARD WINTER, Wardens. FRANCIS A. WATERS, Clerk of the Vestry. CHARLES D. BRUYN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 132. Number of Souls, 517. Baptisms (inf. 17; ad. 4), 21. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Communicants, present number, 269. The Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 7.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $39.13; Repairs and Improvements, $44.09; Payment of Debts, $252.49; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,810.92; other objects within the Parish, $65.23—total for Parochial objects, $2,211.86. Diocesan objects; Diocesan Missions, $15.18; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $6.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $25.94—total for Diocesan objects, $52.12. Total for all objects, $2,263.98.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $293.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $39.13; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,538.26; Subscriptions and Donations, $252.49; all other sources, $141.10. Total, $2,263.98.

The Rector, Rev. C. William Camp, resigned this Parish, to take effect on October 2d, 1885, and, for that reason, has given the Parish statistics up to the 1st of October, or the date of the Convention. He is glad to be able to state that the Parish is practically free from debt, and harmony and unity are reigning.

Rondout, Church of the Holy Spirit; the Rev. FRANCIS WASHBURN, Rector. J. H. LOUNSBERRY and SAMUEL DOBBS, Wardens. R. W. ANDERSON. Clerk of the Vestry. F. H. GRIFFITHS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 130. Number of Souls, 600. Baptisms (inf. 16, ad. 2), 18. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 126; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 21—total gain, 24; loss by death, 1—total loss, 1; present number, 149. Public Services: Sundays, 100; other days, 32—total, 132. The Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 5—total celebrations, 17. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14: Scholars, 125. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $70.00; Repairs and Improvements, $50.00; Interest on Bond and Mortgage, $180.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,050.00; other objects within the Parish, $200.00—total for Parochial objects, 1,550.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.30; Diocesan Fund, $4.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10.00—total for Diocesan objects, $24.80. Total for all objects, $1,574.80.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $480.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $50.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $120.00; Sunday-school, $70.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $800.00; all other sources (Ladies' Aid), $200.00. Total, $1,720.00.

Marlborough, Christ Church; the Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector and Missionary. JOHN BUCKLEY and WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Wardens. JOHN BUCKLEY, Clerk of the Vestry. JAMES CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 28. Number of Souls, 90. Baptisms (inf. 7, ad. 1), 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 57; loss by removal, 4; loss by death, 2—total loss, 6; present number, 51. Public Services: Sundays, 50; other days, 21—total, 71. The Holy Communion: public, 11—total cele-

brations, 11. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 30. Public Catechising: number of times, 50.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: objects within the Parish, $709.50. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.25: other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $11.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $16.25; Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Diocesan Fund, $4.00; other objects within the Diocese, $13.00—total for Diocesan objects, $36.25. General objects: Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, $2.00—total for General objects, $5.00. Total for all objects, $750.75.

Milton, All Saints' Church; the Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Missionary. JOHN TOWNSHEND and CHARLES A. VALENTINE, Wardens. CHARLES A. VALENTINE, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 8. Number of Souls, 30. Communicants: number last reported, 13; received from other Parishes, 2—total gain, 2; loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 1—total loss, 2; present number, 13. Public Services: Sundays, 35—total, 35. The Holy Communion: public, 8—total celebrations, 8.

Contributions.—Total for all objects, $100.88.

Rosendale, All Saints' Church; the Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, Missionary in Charge. CORNELIUS HARDENBERGH and HENRY P. DELAFIELD, Wardens. ALVAH S. NEWCOMB, Clerk of the Vestry. CORNELIUS HARDENBERGH, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 21. Number of Souls, 80. Baptisms (inf. 4, ad. 3), 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added by Confirmation, 7; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 8; loss by removal, 5; loss by death, 1—total loss, 6: present number, 24. Public Services: Sundays, 19—total, 19. The Holy Communion; public, 5; private, 1—total celebrations, 6. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 10. Public Catechisings: number of times, 5.

The Mission comprises a large district, including six villages, more or less populous, chiefly inhabited by cement workers and quarrymen, and the Church is very weak financially and spiritually.

The present Priest in Charge entered on his labors on May 16th, 1885, after a vacancy in the Rectorship of six months, during which the congregation became utterly scattered and is only now beginning to reassemble with any appearance of regularity.

Saugerties, Trinity Church; the Rev. THOMAS COLE, Rector. HOBART BOGARDUS and CHARLES CLUM, Wardens. CHARLES CLUM, Clerk of the Vestry. HOBART BOGARDUS, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 80. Number of Souls, 315. Baptisms (inf. 18, ad. 3), 21. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 113; added by Confirmation, 20; loss by removal, 5; loss by death, 2—total loss, 7; present number, 126. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 24—total, 128. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 142. Public Catechisings: number of times, 52.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $63.15; Sunday-school, $42.56; Repairs and Improvements, $109.22; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,528.83; other objects within the Parish, $148.82—total for Parochial objects, $1,892.58. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $25.20; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $25.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $50.70; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $7.63—total for Diocesan objects, $68.33. General objects: Domestic Missions, $33.22; Foreign Missions, $28.10; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $6.10—total for General objects, $67.42. Total for all objects, $2,028.33.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $1.384.75; Offerings at Church Services, $259.43; Sunday-school $103.46; Subscriptions and Donations, $466.00; all other sources, $60.00. Total, $3,273.64.

Stone Ridge, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, Missionary. CORNELIUS HARDENBERGH and HENRY P. DELAFIELD, Wardens. ALVAH S. NEWCOMB, Clerk of the Vestry. CORNELIUS HARDENBERGH, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 45. Number of Souls, 190. Baptisms (inf. 3, ad. 1), 4. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 49; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 7; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 15; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 1—total loss, 3; present number, 61. Public Services: Sundays, 41; other days, 6—total, 47. The Holy Communion (since May 17th): public, 14; private, 4—total celebrations, 18. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 70. Public Catechisings (Sunday and week day): number of times, 10.

No financial statement, as, owing to the long vacancy and cessation of services, things became utterly disorganized and no moneys were collected, and except a few trifling debts and slight arrearage in salaries, which can easily be liquidated in a few weeks, the Parish is absolutely free from debts.

The present Priest in Charge was appointed May 14th, and began his work on the Sunday after Ascension Day (May 17th), 1885, after the Parish had been vacant six months.

The list includes the Parish of Stone Ridge and the Mission of High Falls, where a new Church will be opened very shortly. The bulk of the work and the most promising prospects—spiritually, but not financially—are at High Falls, where there is a Sunday-school of between sixty and seventy children, and well attended Mission Services are held every Sunday afternoon and every Thursday night in an unoccupied store at a distance from the chief centre of the population.

If a Deacon and some Sisters could be afforded the Priest in charge, the work of the Church, which promises to increase rapidly, especially at High Falls when the new Church is opened, would be greatly strengthened and its sphere wonderfully enlarged.

EDWARD RANSFORD, Priest in Charge.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. LEA LUQUER, Rector. JOHN JAY and WILLIAM P. WOODCOCK, Wardens. WILLIAM H. BATES, Clerk of the Vestry. WM. AUGUSTUS KEELER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 45. Baptisms (inf. 2), 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 109; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 5—total loss, 15; present number, 94. Public Services: Sundays, 52; other days, 20—total, 72. The Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1—total celebrations, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission work, $111.80; Sunday-school, $96.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $600.00; other objects within the Parish, $180.00—total for Parochial objects, $987.80. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $3.00; other objects within the Diocese, $47.10—total for Diocesan objects, $57.10. General objects: Domestic Missions, $34.02; Foreign Missions, $36.30—total for General objects, $70.32. Total for all objects, $1,115.22.

Resources.—Pew rents, $500.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $86.80; Offerings at other Church Services, $150.00; Sunday-school, $50.00; all other sources, $328.42. Total, $1,115.22.

Beechwood (*Mount Pleasant*), *St. Mary's Church;* the Rev. A. H. GESNER, Rector and Missionary. G. W. CARTWRIGHT and WM. M. KINGSLAND, Wardens. JOSEPH SWAIN, Clerk of the Vestry. G. W. CARTWRIGHT, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 27. Number of Souls, 82. Baptisms (inf. 3), 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 25; received from other Parishes, 1; added otherwise, 4—total gain, 5; loss by removal, 1; present number, 29. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 18—total, 122. The Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 12. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $6.37; Sunday-school, $25.13; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,304.00; other objects within the Parish, $12.00—total for Parochial objects, $1,347.50. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $7.00; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $12.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Theological Education, $6.87; other objects within the Diocese, $58.26—total for Diocesan objects, $79.13. General objects: Domestic Missions, $7.72; Foreign Missions, $9.84; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $77.80—total for General objects, $95.36. Total for all objects, $1,521.99.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $70.18; Offerings at other Church Services, $388.22; Subscriptions and Donations, $800.00; all other sources, $89.10. Total, $1,347.50.

The question of the ownership of St. Mary's is about to be settled by placing its Trusts in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocesan Convention. The Church, also, is soon to be repaired.

During the past year the Parish has met with a severe loss in the death of Mrs. Anna Lloyd Aspinwall.

City Island, Grace Church; the Rev. JOHN MCCARTY WINDSOR, Rector and Missionary. GEORGE W. HORTON and JACOB ULMER, Wardens. R. I. VICKERY, Clerk of the Vestry. G. W. HORTON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 60. Number of Souls, 250. Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 1), 3. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 65; received from other parishes, 5; added by Confirmation, 4—total gain, 9; loss, 7; present number, 67. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 96.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $71.45; Repairs and Improvements, $65.08; Payment of Debts, $66.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $319.23—total for Parochial objects, $521.76. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.12; Diocesan Fund, $3.75—total for Diocesan objects, $15.87. General objects: Domestic Missions, $5.00. Total for all objects, $542.63.

Resources.—Sunday-school, $81.45; all other sources, $461.18. Total, $542.63.

This Parish has been without a Rector for over one year and a half, and during that time has had the services of a resident minister for but a few months, the present Rector taking charge July 1st. From the data within reach, and because of the present condition of the Parish, he cannot make a complete or satisfactory report.

Croton, St. Augustine's Church. [NO REPORT.]

East Chester, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL COFFEY, Rector. A. H. DUNCOMBE and STEPHEN P. HUNT, Wardens. HENRY S. RAPELYE, Clerk of the Vestry. A. H. DUNCOMBE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 65. Baptisms (inf. 17), 17. Marriages, 5. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 80; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 2—total

loss, 4; present number, 76. Public Services: Sundays, 99; other days, 15—total, 114. The Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2—total celebrations, 18. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12; Rector's Class, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $26.25; Repairs and Improvements, $20.50; other expenses (including all Salaries), $594.32—total for Parochial objects, $641.07. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $4.91; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $3.75—total for Missions within the Diocese, $8.66; Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Diocesan Fund, $3.00; Theological Education, $2.95; other objects within the Diocese, $18.23—total for Diocesan objects, $35.84. General objects: Domestic Missions, $5.55; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $22.50—total for General objects, $28.05. Total for all objects, $704.96.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $56.37; Offerings at other Church Services, $83.72; Subscriptions and Donations, $99.49; all other sources, $465.38. Total, $704.96.

Greenburgh, Zion Church; the Rev. JACOB LEROY, Rector. AUGUSTINE SMITH and DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, Wardens. EDWARD R. SATTERLEE, Clerk of the Vestry. JOHN B. COOPER, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 5), 5. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 100; received from other Parishes, 6; added otherwise, 39—total gain 45; loss by removal, 9; loss by death, 3—total loss, 12; present number, 133. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 31; Scholars, 194. Public Catechisings: number of times, twice each Sunday.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $222.72; Sunday-school, $160.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $4,218.90—total Parochial objects, $4,601.62. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $10.75; Theological Education, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $87.34—total Diocesan objects, $103.09. General objects: Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, $20.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $100.00—total for General objects, $150.00. Total for all objects, $4,854.71.

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary have also contributed towards Missionary objects, in money and material to the value of $190.00.

In February of the present year, the Rector of the Parish, beloved and respected in the Church and community, departed this life. To his memory there has been placed in the Church at Dobb's Ferry a beautiful Altar, and in the Chapel at Hastings, a sweet-toned organ. The people of the villages of Dobb's Ferry and Hastings, irrespective of denomination, have contributed towards a suitable memorial for the Parish Church, and by All-Saints' Day it is expected that a reredos will be added to the Memorial Altar and a tablet of brass be placed upon the wall of the chancel.

The present Rector has been in charge of the Parish two months.

Greenburgh, St. Paul's Mission Chapel; the Rev. JOHN DRISLER, Deacon, Missionary.

Families and Parts of Families, 13. Number of Souls, 30. Baptisms (inf. 6), 6. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 18; added by Confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 3; loss by removal, 1—total loss, 1; present number, 20. Public Services: twice each Sunday; other days, 12. The Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25. Public Catechisings: number of times, 10.

Contributions.—Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $2.00; Episcopal Fund, $1.50; other objects within the Diocese, $3.00—total for Diocesan objects, $6.50. Total for all objects, $6.50.

Resources.—Subscriptions and Donations, $10.00.

The Holy Communion has not been so regularly administered since the death of the Rev. Mr. Reese, a very dear friend, always ready and willing with his counsel to assist me—a firm friend to the Mission from the beginning. There has been very little change since last year, and probably will be during the work on the new aqueduct, as

it is in our immediate neighborhood and not very pleasant. Each member of the congregation pays five cents monthly for the purchasing of fuel for the winter.

Irvington-on-Hudson, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BENJAMIN, D.D., Rector. GEORGE D. MORGAN and ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Wardens. D. N. ROWAN, Clerk of the Vestry. E. C. GREGORY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 70. Number of Souls, 260. Baptisms (inf. 14, ad. 1), 15. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 85; added by Confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 11—total gain, 14; loss by death, 1—total loss, 1; present number, 98. Public Services: Sundays, 110; other days, 38—total, 148. The Holy Communion, total celebrations, 26. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 70. Industrial-school: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 7. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $250.00; Sunday-school, $100.00; Repairs and Improvements, $1,628.57; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,800.00—total for Parochial objects, $5,778.57. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $100.00; Episcopal Fund, $15.00; Diocesan Fund, $10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $62.91; other objects within the Diocese, $50.00—total for Diocesan Fund, $237.91. General objects: Domestic Missions, $323.00; Foreign Missions, $236.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $10,709.09—total for General objects, $11,268.09. Total for all objects, $17,284.57.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $4,794.97; Alms at the Holy Communion, $180.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $984.00; Sunday-school, $130.00; all other sources, $11,500.00. Total, $17,288.97.

Katonah, St. Mark's Church. [NO REPORT.]

Lewisboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. C. M. SELLECK, Missionary. EBENEZER W. RAYMOND and CHARLES A. RAYMOND, Wardens. STEPHEN G. SEYMOUR, Clerk of the Vestry. EBENEZER W. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 50. Number of Souls, 100. Baptisms (inf. 1), 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 25. Public Services: every Sunday except when prevented by storm; other days, very seldom. The Holy Communion, monthly. Sunday-schools; number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Repairs and Improvements, $200.00; Payment of Debts, $112.50—total for Parochial objects, $312.50. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $8.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $2.00—total for Diocesan objects, $12.00. Total for all objects, $324.50.

Mamaroneck, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY, Rector. JAMES G. HAINS and ERASTUS C. BENEDICT, Wardens. LEVERETT M. WHITE, Clerk of the Vestry. CHARLES F. GRIFFEN, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 23), 23. Marriages, 13. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 134; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 8; loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 5; loss otherwise, 2—total loss, 8; present number, 134. Public Services: Sundays, 82; other days, 47—total, 129. The Holy Communion: public, 22; private, 2—total celebrations, 24. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 130; average attendance of scholars, 72.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $93.06; Sunday-schools, $268.50; Repairs and Improvements, $101.03; Payment of Debts, $500.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,166.03; other objects within the Parish, $13,530.00—total for Parochial objects, $16,658.62. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $35.00; Episcopal Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Fund, $6.00; Theologi-

cal Education, $12.00; other objects within the Diocese, $64.93—total for Diocesan objects, $137.93. General objects: Domestic Missions, $81.46; Foreign Missions, $63.26; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $49.35—total for General objects, $194.07. Total for all objects, $16,990.62.

Resources.—Pew rents, $847.25; Alms at Holy Communion, $93.06; Offerings at other Church Services, $276.68; Sunday-school, $268.50; Subscriptions and Donations $15,160.09; all other sources, $269.42. Total, $16,915.00.

The corner-stone of the new stone Church, erected as a memorial of Mrs. Henrietta Constable, by her husband, James M. Constable, Esq., and her children, was laid on the fourth day of last December. The building will most probably be ready for consecration some time during the next Eastertide. It is expected that work on the Parish building and new Rectory will be begun this fall. The Rectory will be entirely built by the Constable family, and the erection of the Parish building (to include a Chapel) will also be due, in large measure, to their very liberal assistance. The estimated value of Church buildings, as given above, is of the old Church alone.

All Saints' Church, Larchmont Manor (in the town and within the Parish boundaries, has been open for Sunday services during the season, the Rev. S. W. Young, lately of Covington, Ky., being in charge. He has ministered with much acceptance and success. Services every Sunday morning and evening, with Sunday-school in the afternoon.

Montrose, Church of the Divine Love; the Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, Rector and Missionary.

Families and Parts of Famlies, 139. Number of Souls, about 695. Baptisms (inf. 41, ad. 5), 46. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 71; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 7—total gain, 10; loss by removal, 6; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 7; present number, 74. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 33—total, 137. The Holy Communion: public, 22; private, 1—total celebrations, 23. Sunday-schools: number, 2; Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 138. Public Catechisings: number of times, 53.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $64.85; Sunday-school, $101.41; Repairs and Improvements, $74.15; other expenses (including all Salaries), $300.00; other objects within the Parish, $53.87—total for Parochial objects, $594.28. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $2.48; Mission to Jews, $2.30; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $8.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $12.78; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $1.50; Theological Education, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $9.59—total for Diocesan objects, $27.87. General objects: Domestic Missions, $4.22; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.43—total for General objects, $14.65. Total for all objects, $636.80.

Resources.—Pews free; Alms at the Holy Communion, $24.09; Offerings at other Church Services, $403.87; Sunday-school, $8.38; Subscriptions and Donations, $143.29. Total, $579.63.

Includes statistics for the Chapel of St. Barnabas, in the Parish. The amount is balanced by deficiency ($57.17), being taken from salary of $300.00.

Mt. Pleasant (North Tarrytown), St. Mark's Church; the Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, Rector, who tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. WILLIAM L. WALLACE and JOSIAH J. KENDALL, Wardens. SAMUEL FAIRCHILD, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM L. WALLACE, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 3), 3. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, estimated, 50. Public Services, twice every Sunday. The Holy Communion: public, first Sunday every month.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $132.00; Repairs and Improvements, $663.70; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,750.74—total for Parochial objects, $2,546.44. Diocesan objects; New York City Mission Society,

$4.66 : Diocesan Fund, $5.00—total for Diocesan objects, $9.66. Total for all objects, $2,556.10

Resources.—Pew Rents, $300.00 ; Offerings at Church Services, $315.66 ; Sunday-school, $132.00 ; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,798.78. Total, $2,546.44.

Under the heading, Parish Register, we find no record for the past two years. List of Parishioners wholly unreliable—from it no data can be compiled. No list of Communicants, estimated, 50.

Parish Register is utterly valueless. A Rector taking charge will have to begin *de novo*, and compile his own statistics.

Parochial records manifest gross negligence which should have the censure of ecclesiastical authorities.

WM. L. WALLACE, Senior Warden.
JOSIAH F. KENDALL, Junior Warden.

Mount Vernon, Trinity Church ; the Rev. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, Rector. G. D. POND and Dr. A. M. CAMPBELL, Wardens. GEO. E. BISHOP, Clerk of the Vestry. G. D. POND, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 165. Baptisms (inf. 43, ad. 1), 44. Certification of a Baptism, 1. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants : number last reported, 224 ; received from other Parishes, 19 ; added by Confirmation, 24 ; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 45 ; loss by removal, 18—total loss, 18 ; present number, 251. Public Services : Sundays, 115 ; other days, 87—total, 202. The Holy Communion : public, 36 ; private, 6—total celebrations, 42. Sunday-schools : number, 1 ; Officers and Teachers, 19 ; Scholars, about 120. Sunday-school sessions have been held in the Church, the Rector being almost invariably present. He has heard parts of the Church Catechism at about 31 such sessions.

Contributions.—Parochial objects : For the Poor, $51.89 ; Sunday-school, $130.85 ; Repairs and Improvements, $902.18 ; Payment of Debts, $204.73 ; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,965.11 ; other objects within the Parish, $71.41—total for Parochial objects, $4,326.17. Diocesan objects : Missionary Committee, $20.49 ; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $10.09—total for Missions within the Diocese, $30.58 ; Episcopal Fund, $5.00 ; Diocesan Fund (two years' assessments), $22.00 ; other objects within the Diocese, $5.28—total for Diocesan objects, $62.86. General objects, Domestic and Foreign Missions, from Sunday-school, $6.55. Total for all objects, $4,395.58.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $1,811.76 ; Alms at the Holy Communion, $179.81 ; Offerings at other Church Services, $589.72 ; Sunday-school, $98.03 ; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,389.36 ; all other sources, $379.01 ; Assets (unpaid Pew Rents), $416.57. Total, $4,864.26.

Christmas Day last was the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the opening of Trinity Church for services, and the Rector preached a Commemorative Sermon, detailing the various steps which led up to the occupation of the edifice, and then describing the gradual progress of the building itself to its present furnished condition. On the following Sunday evening, the Rev. Wm. S. Coffey, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Chester, who conducted the first service on the afternoon of Christmas Day, 1859 (a Sunday), was present and touched in his address upon the interesting features, as he recalled them, of that service twenty-five years before. This Anniversary was the third quarter Centennial of interesting events in the history of Trinity Parish, October 21, 1884, having been the twenty-fifth anniversary of its incorporation and November 24th, 1882, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the Church edifice.

A Special Service in Signs for the deaf mutes of this Parish and neighborhood was given by Rev. John Chamberlain, on Sunday afternoon, January 11th, 1885, and Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted a service on the evening of December 11th, 1884. At the Sunday-school Festival, Ascension Night, May 14th, 1885, Dr. Isaac L. Peet, the principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and Mr. Jones, one of the Professors —a deaf mute—visited the Church, with eight young deaf mute girls. After a brief service, the girls in unison pictured in signs the Lord's Prayer, the story of the Ascension,

the twenty-third Psalm and several hymns—the Professor giving a most graphic interpretation of the *Te Deum* and the *Gloria in Excelsis!* Several deaf mutes were present in the congregation.

The Boy Choir which appeared robed in Cottas and Cassocks for the first time on the first Sunday in Advent, retains its reputation for excellence, under the capable supervision of Messrs. T. B. Simmons and H. G. Craig.

An association to be known as Trinity Choir League was organized by them on the 8th of June last, and now takes the place of the original Trinity Church League and its Junior Department.

New Castle, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, Rector. C. ELLIOT SPENCER and CHAS. DAWSON, Wardens. C. ELLIOT SPENCER, Clerk of the Vestry. Col. ROBERT LEONARD, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 30. Number of Souls, 150. Baptisms (inf. 7, ad. 1), 8. Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 38; received from other Parishes, 2—total gain, 2; loss by death, 1—total loss, 1: present number, 39. Public Services: Sundays, 90; other days, 10—total, 100. The Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 50. Public Catechisings: number of times, 13.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $10.00; Sunday-school, $10.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $600 00—total for Parochial objects, $620.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $4.82; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.00—total for Diocesan objects, $14.82. Total for all objects, $634.82.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $25.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $60.00; Sunday-school, $10.00; all other sources, $539.82. Total, $634.82.

North Castle, St. Mary's Church. [NO REPORT.]

North Castle, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. JOHN T. PEARCE, B.D., Rector. BENJAMIN A. BIRDSALL and WM. H. CREEMER, Wardens. CHARLES I. SNIFFEN, Clerk of the Vestry. BENJAMIN A. BIRDSALL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 36. Number of Souls, 106. Baptisms (inf. 11, ad. 1), 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 42; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 1—total gain, 6; loss by removal, 3; loss by death, 1—total loss, 4; present number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 55; other days, 51—total, 106. The Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1—total celebrations, 17. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 33. Public Catechisings: every Sunday.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $15.00; Repairs and Improvements, $316.66; Payment of Debts, $102.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $230.00—total for Parochial objects, $663.66. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.50; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $4.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $9.50; Episcopal Fund, $6.00; Diocesan Fund, $3.50; Theological Education, $2.50; other objects within the Diocese, $14.05—total for Diocesan objects, $35.55. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, $3.00—total for General objects, $5.00. Total for all objects, $704.21.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $62.50; Alms at the Holy Communion, $18.74; Offerings at other Church Services, $49.85; Sunday-school, $6.08; all other sources, $260.05. Total, $397.22.

During the past year the Parish has newly shingled the Church and made other necessary repairs, and has finished painting the exterior of the Rectory, both at an expense of over three hundred dollars. There has also been presented to the Church since the last Convention, by the St. Paul's Altar Society, of Baltimore, Md., a new set

of Altar Linen, of which it stood in much need, and for which the Parish is very thankful.

The Pew Rents amount reported, *viz.*, $62.50, is simply what has been paid in out of what is pledged towards the Rector's salary of $200.00.

New Rochelle, Trinity Church; the Rev. CHARLES F. CANEDY, Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 135. Number of Souls, 528. Baptisms (inf. 11), 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 220; received from other Parishes, 5; loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 2—total loss, 3; present number, 222. Public Services: Sundays, 134; other days, 142—total, 276. The Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 156. Public Catechisings: number of times, 8.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $340.48; Sunday-school, $128.00; Repairs and Improvements, $156.18; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,118.21; other objects within the Parish, $684.16—total for Parochial objects, $4,427.03. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $10.50; other objects within the Diocese, $19.30—total for Diocesan objects, $29.80. Total for all objects, $4,456.83.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $2,216.84; Alms at the Holy Communion, $144.96; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,212.95; Sunday-school, 40.44; Subscriptions and Donations, $254.88. Total, $4,370.10.

North Salem, St. James' Church; the Rev. R. CONDIT RUSSELL, Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 30. Number of Souls, 100. Baptisms (inf. 3), 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: loss by removal, 1; loss by death, 1; present number, 44. Public Services: Sundays, 50; other days, 8—total 58. The Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1—total celebrations, 15.

Contributions.—Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $10.33; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $8.70; Jews, $9.20—total for Diocesan objects, $28.23. Total for all objects, $28.23.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $32.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $28.23; Sunday-school, $6.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $300.00; all other sources, $200.00. Total, $566.55.

Peekskill (Cortlandt), St. Peter's Church; the Rev. CYRUS B. DURAND, Rector. OWEN T. COFFIN and CALVIN FROST, Wardens. PHILIP HOFFMAN, Clerk of the Vestry. CALVIN FROST, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 142. Number of Souls, 601. Baptisms (inf. 27, ad. 9), 36. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 220; received from other Parishes, 5; added by Confirmation, 9; total gain, 14; loss by removal, 3; loss by death, 1; loss otherwise, 2—total loss, 6; present number, 228. Public Services: Sundays, 152; other days, 170—total, 322. The Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 18—total celebrations, 106. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 136. Parish School: Teachers, 1; Scholars, 23. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Expenses (including all Salaries), $1,948.97—total for Parochial objects, $1,948.97. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $14.88; Diocesan Fund, $15.00; Theological Education, $15.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $36.61; other objects within the Diocese, $18.04—total for Diocesan objects, $99.53. General objects: Theological Education, $15.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $27.86—total for General objects, $42.86. Total for all objects, $2,091.36.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $188.20; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,411.40; Sunday-school, $137.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $50.00; all other sources, $27.53. Total, $1,814.13.

Pelham, Christ Church; the Rev. CHAS. HIGBEE, Rector. R. W. EDGAR and C. H. DE LUZE, Wardens. R. W. EDGAR, Clerk of the Vestry. C. H. DE LUZE, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 58. Number of Souls, 200. Baptisms (inf. 17, ad. 2), 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 58; received from other Parishes, 7; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 1; loss otherwise, 1—total loss, 4; present number, 61. Public Services: Sundays, 66; other days, 30—total, 96. The Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 4—total celebrations, 17. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 75.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor, $145.50; Sunday-school, $83.90; Repairs and Improvements, $2,300.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,450.00; other objects within the Parish, $250.00—total for Parochial objects, $4,229.40. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $36.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $4.41—total for Missions within the Diocese, $40.41; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $19.16; other objects within the Diocese, $37.80—total for Diocesan objects, $97.37. General objects: Domestic Missions, $343.00; Foreign Missions, $47.50—total for General objects, $390.50. Total for all objects, $4,717.27.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $1,282.80: Alms at the Holy Communion, $150.50; Offerings at other Church Services, $395.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,889.97. Total, $4,718.27.

Pelhamville, Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. CORNELIUS WINTER BOLTON, Rector. J. R. SMITH and WM. A. LEONARD, Wardens. WM. H. SPARKS, Clerk of the Vestry. J. R. SMITH, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 46. Number of Souls, 181. Baptisms (inf. 3), 3. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3 Communicants: number last reported, 55; received from other Parishes, 9; loss by removal, 7; loss by death, 1—total loss, 8; present number, 56. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 10—total, 114. The Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 6: Scholars, 52. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $25.00; Repairs and Improvements, $19.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $330.00—total Parochial objects, $374.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $2.20—total Diocesan objects, $2.20. General objects: other objects exterior to the Diocese, $22.13—total for General objects, $22.13. Total for all objects, $398.33.

Pleasantville, St. John's Church; the Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, Rector. EDWARD C. HOAG and JUNIUS BARD, Wardens. JUNIUS BARD, Clerk of the Vestry. Miss GABRIELLE GREELEY, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 52. Number of Souls, 160. Baptisms (inf. 29, ad. 6), 35. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 38. Loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 1—total loss, 3; present number, 35. Public Services: Sundays, 53; other days, 25—total, 78. The Holy Communion: public, 54. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 113. Public Catechisings—number of times, 54.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $50.00; Sunday-school, $10.00; Repairs and Improvements, $800.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $152.00—total Parochial objects, $1,012.00. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, 50 cts.; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.00—total Diocesan objects, $12.50. Total for all objects, $1,024.50.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $25.00; Offerings at other Church services, $20.00; Sunday-school $10.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $972.50. Total, $1,027.50.

Port Chester, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. EDWARD KENNEY, B.D., Rector. HANFORD M. HENDERSON and AUGUSTUS M. HUSTED, Wardens. HENRY A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Vestry. AUGUSTUS M. HUSTED, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 125. Number of Souls, (about) 800. Baptisms (inf. 27, ad. 9), 36. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 298; received from other Parishes, 18; added by Confirmation, 21; added otherwise, 2—total gain, 41; loss by removal, 20; loss by death, 13—total loss, 33: present number, 306. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 143—total, 299. The Holy Communion: public, 83; private, 2—total celebrations, 85. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 245. Public Catechisings: monthly.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Pious uses, $87.35; Sunday-school, $387.33; other expenses (including all Salaries), $2,245.37; other objects within the Parish, $31.73—total for Parochial objects, $2,751.78. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.16; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $14.89—total for Missions within the Diocese, $20.05; Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Fund, $7.50; Theological Education, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $15.90—total for Diocesan objects, $53.45. General objects: Domestic Missions, $25.00; Foreign Missions, $25.00; Theological Education, $15.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $18.40—Total for General objects, $83.40. Total for all objects, $2,888.63.

Resources.—Pew Rents and Subscriptions, $1,245.80; Alms at the Holy Communion, $428.81; Offerings at other Church Services, $5.07; Sunday-school, $628.78; all other sources, $1,242.07. Total, $3,550.53.

Rye, Christ Church; the Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, Rector. AUGUSTUS WIGGIN and EDWARD SCHELL, Wardens. G. H. VAN WAGENEN, Clerk of the Vestry. AUGUSTUS WIGGIN, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 100. Number of Souls, 500. Baptisms (inf. 25, ad. 1), 26. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 254; received from other Parishes, 13; added by Confirmation, 13—total gain, 26; loss by removal, 54; loss by death, 2—total loss, 56; present number, 224. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 130—total, 286. The Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 3—total celebrations, 18. Sunday-schools: number, 2: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 130. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $628.08; Repairs and Improvements, $136.08; other expenses (including all Salaries, $4,783.69—total for Parochial objects, $5,547.85. Diocesan objects: Missionary Work in the Diocese, $17.02; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $33.70; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $41.93—total for Diocesan objects, $130.15. General objects: Domestic Missions, $478.38; Foreign Missions, $317.53—total for General objects, $795.91. Total for all objects, $6,473.91.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $1,335.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $288.62; Offerings at other Church Services, $2,788.87; Subscriptions and Donations, $848.97; all other sources, $400.00. Total, $5,663.46.

Scarsdale, Church of St. James the Less; the Rev. FRANCIS CHASE, Rector. LEWIS C. POPHAM, Warden. JAMES BLEECKER, Clerk of the Vestry. CHAS. K. FLEMING, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 48. Number of Souls, 216. Baptisms (inf. 9, ad. 2), 11. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 74; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 9—total gain, 11; loss by removal, 12; loss by death, 1—total loss, 13; present number, 72. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 42—total, 146. The Holy Communion; public, 16; private, 1—total celebrations, 17. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 44. Public Catechisings: number of times, 49.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $34.00; Repairs and Improvements, $12.30; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,295.03; other objects within the Parish, $16.80—total for Parochial objects, $1,358.13. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $28.90; Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Diocesan Fund, $5.00; Theological Education, $9.05; other objects within the Diocese, $50.00—total for Diocesan objects, $89.95. General objects: Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, $17.80; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $55.25—total for General objects, $103.05. Total for all objects, $1,551.13.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion and Offerings at other Church Services, $844.02; Sunday-school, $30.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $522.24; all other sources, $154.69. Total, $1,551.13.

Owing to expenses entailed by the rebuilding of the Church, two years since, a floating debt of about five hundred dollars has been waiting for payment. Since the first of September the energy of the ladies has more than provided for its liquidation.

The Parish lost by death last summer its venerable and beloved Senior Warden, Mr. William Sherbrook Popham. Ever since the foundation of the Parish, in 1849, he had been its chief lay officer and helper. He has passed away, at the age of ninety-two, full of honors and good works.

Sing Sing (Briar Cliff), All Saints' Church; the Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector. CHARLES C. CLARKE and CHARLES F. OGILBY, Wardens. CHARLES C. CLARKE, JR., Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 41. Number of Souls, 150. Baptisms (inf. 1), 1. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 35; received from other Parishes, 9; added by Confirmation, 4—total gain, 13; loss by removal, 7; present number, 41. Public Services: Sundays, 109; other days, 67—total, 176. The Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 51. Public Catechisings: number of times, 9.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $65.13; Repairs and Improvements, $143.53; Payment of Debts, $237.06; other expenses (including all Salaries), $1,111.44—total for Parochial objects, $1,557.16. Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $13.32—total for Diocesan objects, $16.32. General objects: Domestic Missions, $21.41; Foreign Missions, $5.00—total for General objects, $26.41. Total for all objects, $1,599.89.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $110.87; Offerings at other Church Services, $298.05; Sunday-school, $70.23; Subscriptions and Donations, $905.00; all other sources, $245.32. Total, $1,629.47.

This Parish has enjoyed a good measure of prosperity during the past year. All improvements begun some time since have been completed, and all debts contracted have been paid, leaving the Parish without indebtedness of any kind whatever.

We have to acknowledge several gifts, chief among them being a handsome Altar, Reredos and Altar Rail, the gift of Mrs. H. M. Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, in memory of her husband, for many years Vestryman and strong supporter of this Church.

Sing Sing, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. A. B JENNINGS, Rector. M. L. COBB and J. W. MULHOLLAND, Wardens. G. M. TODD, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 140. Baptisms (inf. 47), 47. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 210; present number, 225. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 140.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: for the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $150.00; Sunday-school, $210.00; Repairs and Improvements, $374.00; Payment of Debts, $500.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,103.00—total for Parochial objects, $4,337.00. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $11.04; other Missionary work in the Diocese, $30.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $41.04; Episcopal

Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $7.50—total for Diocesan objects, $58.54. General objects: Domestic Missions, $17.65; Foreign Missions, $20.30; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $28.70—total for General objects, $66.65. Total for all objects, $4,462.19.

Resources.—Pew rents, $1,500.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $145.04; Offerings at other Church Services, $791.00; Sunday-school, $210.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $631.00; all other sources, $1,185.15. Total, $4,462.19.

Sing Sing, Trinity Church; the Rev. GEO. W. FERGUSON, Rector; the Rev. J. B. GIBSON, D.D., Asst. Minister. BENJAMIN MOORE and GEO. D. ARTHUR, Wardens. RALPH BRANDRETH, Clerk of the Vestry. WM. H. BARLOW, Treasurer.

Baptisms (inf. 46, ad. 2), 48. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 7. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 207; present number, 218. Public Services: Sundays, 145; other days, 157—total, 302. The Holy Communion: public, 55. Sunday-schools: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 135. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $269.68; Sunday-school, $242.40; Repairs and Improvements, $591.34; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,722.23; other objects within the parish, $23.88—total for Parochial objects, $4,849.53. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $14.20; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $14.36—total for Missions within the Diocese, $28.56; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $25.00; other objects within the Diocese, $172.92—total for Diocesan objects, $236.48. General objects: Domestic and Foreign Missions, $165.19; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $325.94—total for General objects, $491.13. Total for all objects, $5,577.14.

Resources.—Pew rents, $2,653.25; Alms at the Holy Communion, $269.68; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,146.18; Sunday-school, $242.40; Subscriptions and Donations, $909.33; all other sources, $412.65. Total, $5,633.49.

Somers, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. R. CONDIT RUSSELL, Rector.

Families and Parts of Families, 39. Number of Souls, 136. Baptisms (inf. 3, ad. 1), 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Loss by removal, 1; present number, 56. Public Services: Sundays, 50; other days, 8—total, 58. The Holy Communion: public, one Sunday in every month: Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 36.

Contributions.—Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $5.95; New York City Mission Society Jews, $4.70; Bible and Com. P. B. Society, $5.43—total for Missions within the Diocese, $16.08—total for Diocesan objects, $16.08. Total for all objects, $16.08.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $30.00; Offerings at other Church Services, $60.50; Sunday-school, $25.00; Subscriptions and Donations, $600.00; all other sources $700.00. Total, $1,415.50.

Tarrytown, Christ Church; the Rev. J. SELDEN SPENCER, Rector. WILLIAM S. WILSON and WILLIAM G. WESTON, Wardens. D. D. FOOTE, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM G. WESTON, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, about 100. Number of Souls, about 500. Baptisms (inf. 23, ad. 6), 29. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, about 160. Public Services: two services each Sunday and twice a week in Lent and chief Holy Days—total, about, 155. The Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3—total celebrations, 33. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 125.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $150.09; Sunday-school, $156.57; payment of Debts, $150.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $3,000.00;—total for Parochial objects, $3,456.66. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $26.13; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $10.64—total for Missions

within the Diocese, $36.77; Diocesan Fund, $10.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $23.36—total for Diocesan objects, $70.63. General objects: Domestic Missions, $19.59; Foreign Missions, $19.59; Theological Education, G. T. S., $13.00—total for General objects, $52.18. Total for all objects, $3.579.47.

Resources.—Pew rents, about $2,200.00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $125.09; Offerings at other Church Services, $522.81; Sunday-school, $127.00; Subscriptions and Donations, about $600.00. Total, $3,594.90.

Tuckahoe, St. John's Church; the Rev. CHARLES FERRIS, Minister in Charge. CHARLES K. DUSENBERRY and WILLIAM H. UNDERHILL, Wardens. WILBER S. UNDERHILL, Clerk of the Vestry. WILLIAM H. UNDERHILL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 31. Baptisms (inf. 1), 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 55; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 1; loss otherwise, 5—total loss, 8; present number, 47. Public Services: Sundays, 51; other days, 2—total, 53. The Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1; total celebrations, 13. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 30.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $8.70; other expenses (including all Salaries), $688.00; other objects within the Parish, $10.00—total for Parochial objects, $706.70. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $5.00—total for Diocesan objects, $5.00. General objects: Domestic Missions, $2.50—total for General objects, $2.50. Total for all objects, $714.20.

Resources.—Alms at the Holy Communion, $26.10; Offerings at other Church Services, $75.25; Sunday-school, $10.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $370.00; all other sources, $192.00. Total, $674.05.

Westchester, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. JOSEPH H. JOHNSON, Rector. CHARLES D. DICKEY and BRAINERD T. HARRINGTON, Wardens. PHILIP H. ADEE, Clerk of the Vestry. HENRY A. COSTER, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 177. Number of Souls, 600. Baptisms (inf. 20, ad. 2), 22. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 244; added by Confirmation, 16; loss by death, 4; present number, 256. Public Services: Sundays, 104; other days, 147—total, 251. The Holy Communion: public, 22: private, 4—total celebrations, 26. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 190. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; Scholar, 35. Public Catechisings: number of times, 12.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $290.84; Sunday-school, $210.00; other objects within the Parish, $986.37—total for Parochial objects, $1,487.21. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $84.85; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $200.79—total for Missions within the Diocese, $285.64; Episcopal Fund, $12.37; Diocesan Fund, $12.50; Theological Education, $10.87; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $65.00; other objects within the Diocese, $137.35—total for Diocesan objects, $523.73. General objects: Domestic Missions, $154.09; Foreign Missions, $85.03; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $209.45—total for General objects, $448.57. Total for all objects, $2,459.51.

Resources.—Alms at Holy Communion, $399.23; Offerings at other services and through societies and by special appropriations, $2,087.28. Total, $2,486.51.

White Plains, Grace Church; the Rev. FREDERICK B. VAN KLEECK, Rector. E. T. PREUD'HOMME, Warden. H. E. SCHMID, M.D., Clerk of the Vestry. E. T. PREUD'HOMME, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 180. Number of Souls, 600. Baptisms (inf. 26, ad. 5), 31. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 199; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 14—total gain, 20; loss by removal, 6; loss by death, 3; loss otherwise, 11—total loss, 20; present num-

ber, 199. Public Services: Sundays, 140; other days, 203—total, 343. The Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 4—total celebrations, 33. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 225. Public Catechizings: number of times, about 10.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $143.43; Sunday-school, $199.50; other objects within the Parish, $3,051.73—total for Parochial objects, $3,394.66. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $35.27: other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $25.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $60.27; Episcopal Fund, $15.00; Diocesan Fund, $10.00; Church Charities (not otherwise specified), $19.53; other objects within the Diocese, $58.51—total for Diocesan objects, $163.31. General objects: Domestic Missions, $113.21; Foreign Missions, $26.19; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $40.00—total for General objects, $179.40. Total for all objects, $3,737.37.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $2,375.58; Alms at the Holy Communion, $143.43; Offerings at other Church Services, $749.71; Sunday-school, $199.50; all other sources, $844.88. Total, $4,313.10.

Wilmot (*New Rochelle*), *St. John's Church.* Rectorship vacant. CLARK DAVIS, Warden. GEO. T. DAVIS, Clerk of the Vestry.

Baptisms (inf. 3), 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants, 41. The Holy Communion, public, on the third Sunday of each month and on Christmas and Easter. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 2—total, 54. Sunday-school: Teachers, 5; Scholars, 36.

Contributions.—Diocesan objects: Diocesan Fund, $2.90; Missionary Committee, $2.00—total for Diocesan objects, $4.90. General objects, $310.66. Total for all objects, $315.56.

During the past year but one service has been omitted. For the celebration of the Holy Communion, we were indebted to the Rev. Messrs. C. F. Canedy, of Trinity, New Rochelle, and C. W. Bolton, of the Church of the Redeemer, Pelhamville. Other services were given by Mr. Kirkby (Lay-Reader) through the winter until spring, when he was ordained and became an Assistant in a distant State. During the summer, through the Rev. Mr. Canedy, we secured the services of Mr. Williams (Lay-reader), who was boarding at New Rochelle for the season, and who also gave us his services free. At the last meeting of the Vestry they unanimously elected the Rev. C. F. Canedy, of Trinity, New Rochelle, Rector. The Church, financially, is poor, but entirely out of debt. CLARK DAVIS, *Warden.*

Yonkers, Christ Church; the Rev. AUG. ULMANN, Rector. T. J. BAYER and HENRY STENGEL, Wardens. SAM'L HAYWARD, Clerk of the Vestry. HENRY GAUL, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 43. Number of Souls, 108. Baptisms (inf. 14, ad. 3), 17. Confirmed, 12. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 80; added by Confirmation, 12—total gain, 12; loss by removal, 3—total loss, 3; present number, 89. Public Services: Sundays, 104. The Holy Communion: Public, 12; private, 2—total celebrations, 14. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 70. Industrial School; Teachers, 4; Scholars, 20.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: Sunday-school, $52.68; Repairs and Improvements, $88.75; other expenses (including all Salaries), $859.03; other objects within the Parish, $110.97—total for Parochial objects, $1,110.83. Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Missionary Committee, $4.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $3.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $12.00; Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified), $10.97—total for Diocesan objects, $22.97. Total for all objects, $1,113.80.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, $514.81; Sunday-school, $6.88; Subscriptions and Donations, $556.65; all other sources, $35.60. Total, $1,113.94.

Yonkers, St. John's Church; the Rev. JAMES HAUGHTON, Rector. SYLVANUS MAYO and WALTER H. PADDOCK, Wardens. EDGAR LOGAN, Clerk of the Vestry. STEPHEN H. THAYER, JR., Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 390. Baptisms (inf. 63, ad. 4), 67. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 12. Burials, 38. Communicants: number last reported, about 500; present number, about 500. Public Services: Sundays, 155; other days, 127—total, 282. The Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 22—total celebrations, 48. Sunday-schools: number, 1; Officers and Teachers, 45; Scholars, 460. Industrial School: Teachers, 11; Scholars, 73.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and for Parish Mission Work, $1,162.39; Sunday-school, $176.08; Repairs and Improvements, $593.21; Payment of Debts, $5,000.00; other expenses (including all Salaries), $8,561.44; other objects within the Parish, $309.05—total for Parochial objects, $15,802.17. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $57.86; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $80.12—total for Missions within the Diocese, $137.98; Episcopal Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Fund, $30.00; Theological Education, $6.45; other objects within the Diocese, $565.47—total for Diocesan objects, $764.90. General objects: Domestic Missions, $516.62; Foreign Missions, $291.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $509.50—total for General objects, $1,317.12. Total for all objects, $17,884.19.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $6,666.79; Alms at the Holy Communion, $646.39; Offerings at other Church Services, $7,938.49; Sunday-school, $176.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,810.50; all other sources, $645.94. Total, $17,884.19.

Yonkers, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. WM. H. MILLS, D.D, Rector. CHAS. W. SEYMOUR and SAMUEL SWIFT, M.D., Wardens. J. FOSTER JENKINS, Clerk of the Vestry. CHAS. S. BONNOR, Treasurer.

Families and Parts of Families, 134. Number of Souls, 527. Baptisms (inf. 33, ad. 3), 36. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 226; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 9—total gain, 23; loss by removal, 32; loss by death, 5—total loss, 37; present number, 212. Public Services: Sundays, 117; other days, 75—total, 192. The Holy Communion: public, 49; private, 9—total celebrations, 58. Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 186. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 44. Public Catechisings: number of times, 13.

Contributions.—Parochial objects: For the Poor and Parish Work, $394.48; Sunday-school, $233.12; Repairs and Improvements, $87.59; other expenses (including all Salaries), $5,976.82; other objects within the Parish, $1,596.70—total for Parochial objects, $8,288.71. Diocesan objects: Missionary Committee, $7.00; other Missionary Work in the Diocese, $25.00—total for Missions within the Diocese, $32.00; Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Fund, $12.50; Theological Education, $21.61; other objects within the Diocese, $42.69—total for Diocesan objects, $118.80. General objects: Domestic Missions, $93.33; Foreign Missions, $35.00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, $100.00—total for General objects, $228.33. Total for all objects, $8,635.84.

Resources.—Pew Rents, $4,006.56; Alms at the Holy Communion, $346.48; Offerings at other Church Services, $1,133.69; Sunday-school, $27.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,805.70; all other sources, $1,351.86. Total, $8,671.89.

Yorktown, St. Mary's Church. [NO REPORT.]

FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Dutchess County, Carthage Landing, St. Mark's.
Clinton, Church of the Apostles.
Pine Plains, Regeneration.

New York County,	New York, Grace (Harlem).
	Mediator (South Yonkers).
	Santiago.
	Trinity (Morrisania).
Orange County,	Greenwood, St. John's.
	Monroe, Grace.
	Warwick, Christ Church.
Putnam County,	Lake Mohegan, St. Mary's.
	Patterson, Christ Church.
Richmond County,	Southfield, Holy Comforter.
Rockland County,	Nyack, Grace.
Sullivan County,	Callicoon Depot, St. James'.
	Thompsonville, St. Marys.
Westchester County,	Croton, St. Augustine's.
	Katonah, St. Mark's.
	North Castle, St. Mary's.
	Yorktown, St. Mary's.

Total, 20.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The Assistant Bishop of the Diocese has also received Reports, according to the Canon, from the following Clergymen of the Diocese not having Parochial or Missionary charge :

The Rev. Samuel M. Akerly

Respectfully reports: That he has not been connected with any Parish during the past year, but has performed such services as he could. Since the beginning of last December, he has held a service and made an address regularly on Sunday afternoons, at St. Luke's Home and Hospital in Newburgh, a few enforced absences excepted, besides officiating at times elsewhere.

The Rev. John O. Bache

Respectfully reports: That he resigned the position of Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Harlem, at Easter, 1885, and has been in charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, from June 21st to Sept. 20th, 1885, during the absence of the Rector in Europe. Has preached every Sunday during the year.

The Rev. J. W. Bonham, Missioner,

Respectfully reports: That he took charge of St. Mark's Memorial Chapel for three months, until a permanent minister was secured; officiated in St. James' Church, and in the Chapel of the Home for Incurables, Fordham; St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington; Grace Church, Port Jervis; St. John's, Monticello; Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Church of the Holy Trinity, St. James' Church, and ten times in the Church of the Holy Spirit, New York City. In Connecticut, in Christ Church, Sharon, and St. Paul's Church, Norwalk; in St. James' Church,

Great Barrington, Mass. In Long Island, in St. Paul's Church, Patchogue, and in St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn. In New Jersey, in St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton; St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro; St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy; Grace Church, Jersey City; St. Paul's Church and St. Stephen's Church, Newark; Trinity Church, Bergen Point; St. John's Church, Elizabeth; held service at Hotel at Cape May Point, and on three Sundays took charge of services in the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown. In Penn., officiated in St. Paul's Church, Doyleston; Trinity Church, Oxford; St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, and in St. Andrew's, Bridgeton. In Philadelphia, preached twice at St. Peter's Church, serveral times in the Church of the Nativity, and, in St. Philip's Church, held a two weeks' Mission.

The Rev. Merriwether Brodnax

Respectfully reports: That during the year he has officiated almost every Sunday, as a supply or as an assistant, in this and adjoining Dioceses.

The Rev. Samuel Buel, D. D.,

Respectfully reports: That he has, during the past year, been engaged in the performance of duties of his professorship in the General Theological Seminary. Has also, as occasion was presented, officiated in Churches in the City of New York.

The Rev. James S. Bush

Respectfully reports: That during the last Conventional year he has been without a Parish, and has resided in Concord, Mass. He has preached and delivered addresses in various places, as occasion offered. He has also performed other clerical duties.

The Rev. David Cherbuliez

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has continued his weekly lectures on the Bible in St. Ann's Church, Morrisania. These lectures are never interrupted. Has preached occasionally in St. Mary's Church, North New York, and in the Chapel of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, and once, in French, in the Church du St. Esprit.

During the last five months he has assisted in the services of the Spanish Protestant Episcopal Church of Santiago every Sunday at 4½ P. M., and also during the last two months at 10 A. M. The afternoon services were held in the Church du St. Esprit, and the morning services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Forty-second Street.

His connection as tutor with the College of the City of New York still continues.

The Rev. Edward Cowley

Respectfully reports; Of unrecorded duties since his last report, one marriage solemnized and other clerical duties performed in regular lines of work, according to opportunity.

The Rev. J. R. Davenport, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That after the last Convention he officiated frequently during the month of October by celebrating the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist.

On All Saints' Day, by request of the Bishop, he took temporary charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem, then recently deprived of its Rector, by the death of the Rev. Mr. Athole.

By request of the Vestry he continued in charge until Whitsunday when he took leave of the congregation in expectation of sailing for Europe.

During his temporary charge the Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday and on most of the Holy Days and twice on Easter Day; also on nearly all the Sundays he catechised the children openly in the Church after a short Vesper Service.

Also celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn (Italian), at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Since he has been on the continent of Europe he has officiated occasionally in the English Chapels, either by reading prayers or by preaching.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE

Respectfully reports: That during the last Conventional year he has regularly officiated either in the Diocese of New York or Long Island, and has performed all the functions appertaining to the sacred office.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary,

Respectfully reports: That, besides the regular discharge of his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has been continually officiating during the past year in Parish Churches.

THE REV. ALEXANDER FORBES, Deacon,

Respectfully reports: That during the year past year he has read Divine Service wholly or in part seventy times, read or preached fifty-one sermons, assisted at the Holy Communion twelve times, baptized one infant and officiated at four burials.

These services have been rendered in the morning of each Sunday at the Church of the Mediator, Kingsbridge, New York, and in the afternoon or evening, as call has been made, in St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, and the Churches there and also in Westchester County.

THE REV. ARTHUR FORBES, JR.,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year, in addition to his teaching, he has been Minister in Charge of St. Thomas' Church, Ravenswood, L. I., and has officiated in Churches in New York City and the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. He has solemnized three marriages, officiated at eighteen funerals, administered the Holy Communion publicly and privately, and baptized eleven infants publicly, five infants privately and four adults publicly.

THE REV. J. BRECKENRIDGE GIBSON, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged in the pastoral and academic work of the school under his care. Three of the boys have been baptized and nine have been confirmed during the year. Has also assisted regularly in the services at Trinity Church, Sing Sing.

THE REV. RANDALL C. HALL, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That in addition to his duties in the General Theological Seminary he has assisted during the past year the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, of this City.

THE. REV. ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Respectfully reports: That during past Conventional year he has frequently conducted and assisted in services and offices of the Church.

THE REV. GEORGE G. HEPBURN

Respectfully reports: That two months after last report he resigned his position as Missionary in Orange County, since which time he has performed more or less Minis-

terial work in various Parishes in New York and Vicinity, and several months of continuous service in St. Barnabas' Mission Chapel, together with some contributions to the Church newspapers. In addition, by appointment of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, he has been engaged in soliciting funds for the College, with a moderate degree of success.

The Rev. Eugene Aug. Hoffman, D.D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Dean of the General Theological Seminary and frequently officiated for his brethren in this and in the adjoining Dioceses. He has married two couples and officiated at two funerals, which were recorded in the Parishes to which they belong.

The Rev. Robert Holden

Respectfully reports: That since last Convention, in addition to his duties as Rector of Trinity School, he has performed service, as called upon, in various Parishes of the Diocese. Has preached twenty-two times.

The Rev. William Huckel

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has read the Divine Service, wholly or in part, sixty-eight times; Sermons preached, fifty-seven; Baptisms, three; Burials five.

The Rev. John Vaughan Lewis, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That since his last report, he has regularly officiated in Divine Service twice every Sunday, and superintended a Sunday-school, and attended to his duty as Post-Chaplain and Superintendent of Post-School, almost without break or interruption. Reports twelve baptisms (infant), three marriages and six funerals.

The Rev. John Liggins

Respectfully reports: That he is at present living at Asbury Park by medical advice, and that the state of his health has prevented him from officiating in the services of the Church. He has during the year contributed articles on Foreign Missions and kindred topics to the *Spirit of Missions* and two of the Church papers.

The Rev. John P. Lundy, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the ecclesiastical year, ending with this date, he has had opportunities for assisting at morning Prayer on Sundays, twelve times; delivered eleven sermons and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion three times. His health is improving and his main occupation is literary.

The Rev. Samuel B. Moore

Respectfully reports: That since the last Annual Convention, he has regularly officiated as Minister in Charge of Grace Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. George Herbert Norton, Deacon,

Respectfully reports: That during the last year he has officiated at Daily Matins and Evensong at Selwyn Hall, Reading, Penn., assisting in the services of the Cathedral Sunday mornings, and preaching in the School Chapel in the afternoons. During vacations he has assisted the Rector of the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, and in August last, had charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, in the absence of the Rector.

THE REV. JOHN F. POTTER, M.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the past Conventional year, he has on every Sunday and on other days officiated in this and other Dioceses; the official acts having been recorded in the various Parishes where they were respectively performed.

In this, as also in the year preceding, he has acted as Almoner of the "Earle Guild," a most excellent charity having for its object the relief of the sick and the destitute in the lower wards of New York City. Started and, to a great extent, sustained by the generous sympathy of a churchman during the past ten years.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. PRICE, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That he has officiated at eighty-six services, one marriage and three funerals. He records the death of Mr. Hiram Raynor, for many years a prominent, zealous and useful member of St. Stephen's Church, New York.

THE REV. THOMAS RICHEY, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That he has been regularly engaged in the discharge of the duties of the Chair of Ecclesiastical History in the General Theological Seminary. He has married one couple, baptized three persons; buried one; celebrated the Holy Communion sixty-four times, and preached forty-eight sermons.

THE REV. JOHN J. ROBERTS, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That for a portion of the past year he was connected with St. Timothy's Parish, West Fifty-seventh Street, assisting the late Dr. Geer.

After the departure in the Lord of the beloved Rector, he was invited to the sole charge of the Parish, which position he resigned on leaving for the country in June.

During his vacation, he was called to a summer Pastorate in Massachusetts, which post he retained until his return to New York in September. There is no year of his life in which he has been more actively engaged in clerical duties.

The position of President of "the Society for the Destitute Blind," 219 West Fourteenth Street, he resigned last January, after ten years of service.

He still continues to teach at his residence, 148 Madison Avenue.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY

Respectfully reports: That during the past Conventional year, he has been occupied as locum tenens for about two months within the Diocese. He has also, as opportunity offered, assisted his brethren in the Diocese of New York, Albany and Central New York.

THE REV. JESSE AMES SPENCER, S.T.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been occupied in such work as offered itself, or was sought for by him. He has had no parochial engagements, save that, during the summer just past, he was in charge, in one of the large city parishes, of all occasional services during the week, exclusive of Sundays. He has assisted in the public services of the Church whenever called upon, and has officiated at the funerals of three adults.

THE REV. J. J. ROWAN SPONG, B.A., B.C.L., LL.B.,

Respectfully reports: That during the last year he has celebrated the Holy Communion, 301 times; baptized, fourteen; said Matins or Evensong, 172 times; the Litany, forty-nine times; sermons and addresses, sixty-seven; burials, four. He has also assisted two persons in their preparation for Holy Orders.

The Rev. G. W. Timlow, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged in Parochial work in Charlestown, N. H., and elsewhere. In July he was appointed, by the Bishop, to the charge of Christ Church, Warwick, but not finding, thus far, any Parochial records, he is unable to make an extended and definite report.

The Rev. H. M. Torbert

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged in Parochial work in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, this city.

The Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the last year he has performed the following services, chiefly as Acting Chaplain of the House of the Holy Comforter: sixty-five celebrations of the Holy Communion, one baptism (infant), six funerals, sermons and lectures, eighty-eight, public services, 123; candidates confirmed, five.

The Rev. Joseph M. Waite

Respectfully reports: That during the past Conventional year he has officiated in this and adjacent Dioceses. In June and July he had charge of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, and in August, of St. Mark's. Has celebrated Holy Communion eight times in public and once in private, baptized one child, officiated at four marriages and three funerals.

The Rev. William Walsh

Respectfully reports: That during the last two years he has assisted the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, in his services, and has officiated in other Parishes in Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties.

The Rev. Joshua Weaver

Respectfully reports; That he has said morning or evening prayer thirty-eight times; and has assisted in the same forty-one times. He has celebrated the Holy Communion nine times, and has assisted in the same twelve times. He has preached four times.

The Rev. Benjamin Webb

Respectfully reports: That during the last year he has assisted regularly at the services of All Angel's Church, New York, and has continued to give instruction, religious and secular, as principal of All Angel's Select School.

The Rev. Lewis W. Wells

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been unable to enter upon regular work, but that his health has so far improved that he has been able to assist at services frequently during the past six months.

The Rev. C. T. Woodruff

Respectfully reports: That in addition to his regular duties as Superintendent of the "N. Y. P. E. City Missionary Society," he has held services and preached sixty-four times, has baptized 101 children and buried six, as Chaplain of the "N. Y. Infant Asylum."

He has also preached for his brethren thirty times, celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-two times, solemnized six marriages and officiated at eight funerals.

APPENDIX F.

MISSIONARY AND CANONICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

A Table showing the names of the Parishes, Chapels and Missions of the Diocese, and, in the first three columns, the sums contributed by each for Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions (according to the Parochial Reports). Prepared and published at the request of the Convention by the Secretary, in compliance with a Resolution recorded on p. 60 of the Journal of 1885.

In the last four columns are recorded the amounts received by the Treasurers of the Missionary Committee, the Diocesan Fund, the Education Fund, the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Episcopal Fund.

NOTE.—In some instances, contributions sent to the Treasurer immediately after the Convention of 1884, but before the preparation of the Table for 1884–85, being included in that year's Table, are not repeated in the Table which is below. The fact of the contribution will, in such case, appear by reference to such items in the Parochial Report of this Journal in 1884. In this Table appear some contributions handed to the Treasurers since their official Reports to the Convention. This will account for any seeming discrepancy in a few instances between this Table and Parochial Reports and Reports of the Treasurers.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Missionary Committee.	Diocesan Fund.	Educat'n Fund.	Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund.	Episcopal Fund.
DUTCHESS COUNTY.								
Amenia, St. Thomas'	$6 81	$5 00	..	$6 81	$2 00	$1 00	..	$2 00
Annandale, Holy Innocents' Chapel of St. Stephen's College	24 88	..	..	24 88	..	10 00	$13 31	7 00
Barrytown, St. John's	30 49	65 91	..	25 00	..	..	16 61	..
Carthage Landing, St. Mark's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton, Apostles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fishkill, Trinity	..	..	..	15 00	2 00	..	17 00	..
Glenham, St. John Baptist	5 46	..	..	5 46	1 75	..	4 07	..
Hyde Park, St. James'	148 32	55 55	..	50 00	7 50	..	11 68	25 00
Lithgow, St. Peter's	15 00	..	..	..	1 50	..	..	1 50
Madalin, Trinity	55 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	..	..	..	2 00
Matteawan, St. Luke's	140 59	160 00	100 00	..	7 50	..	26 05	10 00
Millbrook, Grace	18 00	..	..	..	2 00	..	..	2 50
Pine Plains, Regeneration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	18 25	5 00	..	15 00	..	3 25	3 25	2 00
Poughkeepsie, Christ	65 98	32 20	..	..	10 00	..	..	20 00
Holy Comforter	134 94	25 00	15 00	17 35	6 00	2 00	..	10 00
St. Paul's	58 38	183 05	191 04	20 00	7 00	..	..	..
Red Hook, Christ	36 66	60 00	17 13	13 81	..	..	9 33	6 00
St. Paul's (Tivoli)	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	12 00	5 00
Rhinebeck, Messiah	30 50	11 50	5 25	5 59	6 00	..	4 25	3 00
Rhinecliff, Ascension	..	6 60	9 49	5 69	1 00	..	1 36	..
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	37 56	12 75	38 81	6 97	4 00	1 50	4 14	2 00
Wappinger's Falls, Zion	20 50	190 35	50 00	20 50	10 00	8 62	38 00	15 00

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Missionary Committee.	Diocesan Fund..	Educat'n Fund.	Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund.	Episcopal Fund.
NEW YORK CITY AND COUNTY.								
All Angels'	..	..	..	..	6 00	5 00	35 75	5 00
All Saints'	45 00	12 50	12 50	6 00	15 00	..	5 81	..
Annunciation	541 88	19 00	14 00	10 60	10 50	4 05	17 78	20 00
Anthon Memorial	385 45	210 51	..	..	..	..	42 12	20 00
Ascension	295 00	1,742 79	1,902 74	140 50	..	..	..	100 00
Memorial Chapel	8 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	3 00	3 00
Chapel of the Comforter	20 00	2 00	2 00	..	..	..	..	..
Beloved Disciple	..	..	..	..	12 50	..	16 23	2 00
Calvary	1,250 31	2,737 79	3,163 62	351 51	30 00	..	..	150 00
Calvary Free Chapel	31 64	508 58	130 14	10 00	..	..	..	..
Christ	362 75	290 00	256 00	..	..	..	101 57	..
Christ, Riverdale	300 00	100 00	75 00	..	11 00	..	..	12 00
Epiphany	..	15 00	5 55	..	12 50	..	12 35	..
Grace	6,866 93	2,871 74	2,764 28	512 34	45 00	..	426 14	200 00
Grace Chapel	111 25	257 80	20 59	14 03	..	..	8 88	..
Grace German Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, 116th Street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, West Farms	13 97	..	..	10 72	..	..	..	..
Heavenly Rest	602 92	747 51	720 88	..	..	..	100 00	50 00
Holy Apostles	56·23	101 70	133 91	60 18	..	..	32 56	20 00
Holy Comforter	..	35 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Communion	..	..	..	500 00	..	..	93 00	30 00
Holy Cross Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00	..
Holy Faith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Innocents	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 84	..
Holy Martyrs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Sepulchre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00
Holy Spirit	..	300 00	98 10	..	25 00	..	26 37	25 00
Holy Trinity, 42d Street	403 80	223 65	412 84	57 45	..	..	121 63	50 00
Holy Trinity, 125th Street	73 92	246 07	282 77	49 14	25 00	..	78 58	25 00
Incarnation	944 07	1,412 85	1,161 95	111 71	30 00	..	50 00	60 00
Intercession	65 24	30 00	26 00	..	15 00	..	23 22	..
Italian Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mediator, South Yonkers	..	..	..	49 06	15 00	..	..	..
Nativity	3 50	2 50	26 80	3 50	5 00	..	6 65	..
Our Saviour, Floating Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reconciliation	16 22	..	8 39	..	..	..	..	..
Redeemer	25 00	17 50	..	25 00	12 50	..	40 40	10 00
Reformation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Santiago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Ambrose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 00
St. Andrew's	202 28	217 17	196 93	33 10	25 00	10 00	20 00	30 00
St. Ann's	31 99	200 00	65 11	17 49	8 00	5 00	25 56	5 00
St. Ann's, Morrisania	50 00	..	60 00	..	8 75	..	6 50	..
St. Barnabas' Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00	..
St. Bartholomew's	..	..	..	436 50	40 00	..	152 25	150 00
St. Clement's	106 65	383 85	80 85	106 65	16 00	..	47 82	20 00
St. Edward the Martyr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Esprit	40 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	12 50	5 00	..	10 00
St. George's	165 22	1,612.91	1,553 36	..	30 00	..	214 96	100 00
St. George the Martyr	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	..	..
St. Ignatius'	34 85	47 00	35 00	34 85	15 00	15 00	22 05	10 00
St. James'	394 07	..	..	59 37	17 50	..	..	25 00
St. James', Fordham	..	..	..	26 00	10 00	..	8 26	10 00
St. John Baptist	..	..	..	10 50	10 00	..	..	5 00
St. John Evangelist	..	..	..	..	7 50	..	10 93	..
St. Luke's	159 87	225 60	169 63	84 49	22 50	..	31 00	10 00
St. Mark's	..	222 65	300 00	..	..	..	..	75 00
St. Mary's	..	50 00	30 00	..	7 00	2 00	20 00	5 00
St. Mary's, Mott Haven	35 25	..	..	..	5 00	..	15 70	25 00
St. Mary the Virgin	35 00	..	..	25 00	20 00	5 00	25 00	..
St. Michael's	179 10	120 74	118 16	26 19	25 00	8 22	*19 22	30 00
St. Paul's, Morrisania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's	127 02	180 25	15 00	90 94	10 00	..	36 21	15 00
St. Philip's	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 69	..
St. Stephen's	139 39	70 67	30 00	69 39	10 00	..	50 58	15 00
St. Thomas'	2,212 56	2,639 23	2,363.13	401 42	..	..	411 73	100 00
St. Thomas' Chapel	21 80	..	..	21 80	..	..	..	..

*Of which from Bethlehem Mission .30, and from Bethlehem German Mission, $1.14.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Missionary Committee.	Diocesan Fund.	Educat'n Fund.	Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund.	Episcopal Fund.
St. Timothy's	51 00	65 00	27 00	15 00	21 00	..	44 20	15 00
Transfiguration	..	..	..	170 84	40 00	15 00	104 75	85 00
Transfiguration Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 48	..
Trinity, with	570 22	152 93	138 21	189 10	351 50	..	127 61	2,109 88
St. Paul's	75 00	163 72	152 10	35 00	..	..	36 00	35 18
St. John's	201 08	192 87	30 27	33 57	..	..	53 62	23 60
Trinity Chapel	682 63	2,160 36	2,178 73	208 97	..	6 66	135 65	152 59
St. Augustine's Chapel	139 17	221 81	220 72	18 66	..	4 58	50 12	..
St. Chrysostom's Chapel	74 07	27 90	33 24	44 11	..	..	34 44	..
St. Cornelius' Chapel	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinity, Morrisania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zion	547 59	752 72	210 22	51 63	20 00	..	71 28	50 00
Zion Mission Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORANGE COUNTY.								
Canterbury, St. John's	24 08	..	..	24 08	2 00	2 00	12 18	2 00
Goshen, St. James'	218 80	100 00	..	2 00	15 50	24 00	71 34	5 00
Greenwood, St. John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	23 00	8 00	5 00	11 00	5 00	2 00	6 61	10 00
Monroe, Grace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newburgh, St. George's	484 39	521 72	57 91	137 29	12 50	84 55	50 53	25 00
St. Paul's	25 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Windsor, St. Thomas'	50 00	10 00	..	..	4 00	..	35 05	..
Port Jervis, Grace	3 00	..	..	3 00	5 00	..	..	2 00
South Middletown, Grace	9 36	..	.	..	..	..	16 07	2 00
Walden, St. Andrew's	10 00	..	..	10 00	5 00	..	..	3 00
Warwick, Christ	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 00	..
PUTNAM COUNTY.								
Brewster's, St. Andrew's	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	..	..
Cold Spring, St. Mary's	8 29	..	..	5 00	5 00	2 75	14 87	5 00
Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Mohegan, St. Mary's	..	..	..	21 68	..	..	..	..
Mahopac, Holy Communion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patterson, Christ	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philipsetown, St. Philip's	87 00	555 00	34 77	87 00	6 00	30 00	63 00	20 00
RICHMOND COUNTY.								
Castleton (West Brighton) Ascension	..	55 41	81 25	..	..	..	28 01	5 00
St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 89	..
Clifton, St. John's	..	200 00	100 00	..	..	..	..	..
Edgewater, St. Paul's Memorial	21 28	..	45 00	21 28	15 00	..	..	5 00
New Brighton, Christ	..	242 25	234 84	..	..	..	79 03	..
Richmond, St. Andrew's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00
Rossville, St. Luke's	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 09	2 00
Southfield, Holy Comforter	..		..	..	..	..	..	2 00
Tottenville, Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ROCKLAND COUNTY.								
Clarkstown, St. John's	6 45	..	..	..	1 00	..	3 33	2 00
Haverstraw, St. Luke's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinity	4 03	3 97	..	9 19	3 00	..	2 04	2 00
Nyack, Grace	..	..	..	14 78	..	..	20 64	..
Piermont, Christ	8 87	20 64	13 85	7 71	5 00	2 19	8 72	3 00
Ramapo, Christ	6 75	..	..	5 00	2 00	..	..	5 00
St. John's, St. John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	2 87	1 88	..	..	1 00	..	1 67	..
Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 09
SULLIVAN COUNTY.								
Callicoon Depot, St. James'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monticello, St. John's	8 12	..	..	..	..	2 07	5 35	..
Thompsonville, St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ULSTER COUNTY.								
Ellenville, St. John's Memorial	3 00	4 55	..	15 18	5 00	..	2 50	3 00

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Esopus, Ascension	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland, Trinity	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	..	..
Kingston, St. John's	15 18	..	..	..	6 00	..	22 43	5 00
Holy Spirit, Rondout.	10 30	..	..	10 30	4 50	..	10 00	..
Marlborough, Christ	16 25	3 00	2 00	5 25	4 00	..	4 00	3 00
Milton, All Saints'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosendale, All Saints'	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 10	..
Saugerties, Trinity	50 70	33 22	28 10	25 70	5 00	..	..	5 00
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTCHESTER COUNTY.								
Bedford, St. Matthew's	..	34 02	36 30	..	3 00	..	34 48	7 00
Beechwood, St. Mary's	12 00	7 72	9 84	7 00	..	6 87	8 26	2 00
City Island, Grace	10 00	5 00	..	17 79	3 75	..	5 62	2 12
Croton, St. Augustine's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eastchester, St. Paul's	8 66	5 55	..	4 91	3 00	2 95	6 83	3 00
Greenburgh, Zion	..	30 00	20 00	..	10 75	..	30 00	..
St. Paul's Mission Chapel	2 00	..	..	..	..	..	2 15	1 50
Irvington, St. Barnabas'	100 00	323 00	236 00	..	10 00	..	52 91	15 00
Katonah, St. Mark's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisboro, St. John's	8 00	..	..	8 00	2 00	..	2 00	2 00
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'	35 00	81 46	63 26	35 00	6 00	12 00	45 00	20 00
Montrose, Divine Love	12 78	4 22	..	2 50	1 50	2 00	2 75	2 00
Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's	4 66	..	..	4 66	5 00	..	..	..
Mount Vernon, Trinity	30 58	3 55	3 00	20 49	22 00	..	5 28	5 00
New Castle, St. Mark's	4 82	..	..	4 82	2 50	..	5 00	2 00
North Castle, St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's	9 50	2 00	3 00	5 50	3 50	2 50	2 50	2 00
New Rochelle, Trinity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Salem, St. James'	28 23	..	..	10 33	..	..	13 23	..
Peekskill (Cortlandt), St. Peter's	14 88	..	..	..	..	..	18 04	..
Pelham, Christ	40 41	343 00	47 50	30 00	..	..	19 06	..
Pelhamville, Redeemer	2 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasantville, St. John's	5 00	..	..	5 00	50	..	5 00	2 00
Portchester, St. Peter's	20 05	25 00	25 00	5 16	7 50	5 00	5 60	5 00
Rye, Christ	17 02	478 38	317 53	..	12 50	..	33 70	25 00
Scarsdale, St. James the Less	23 90	30 00	17 80	23 90	5 00	9 05	6 51	2 00
Sing Sing (Briar Cliff), All Saints'	..	21 41	5 00	..	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
St. Paul's	41 04	17 65	20 30	11 04	7 50	..	..	10 00
Trinity	28 56	100 00	65 19	14 20	12 50	..	30 92	10 00
Somers, St. Luke's	16 08	..	..	5 95	..	..	8 00	..
Tarrytown, Christ	36 77	19 59	19 59	26 13	10 50	..	23 36	..
Tuckahoe, St. John's	..	2 50	..	..	5 00	..	..	..
Westchester, St. Peter's	285 64	154 09	85 03	64 61	..	10 87	..	..
White Plains, Grace	60 27	113 21	26 19	35 27	10 00	..	35 68	15 00
Wilmot, St. John's	2 00	..	..	2 00	3 00	..	..	..
Yonkers, Christ	12 00	..	..	..	..	..	10 97	..
St. John's	137 98	516 62	291 00	27 86	15 00	6 45	203 14	25 00
St. Paul's	32 00	93 33	35 00	7 00	12 50	..	42 69	10 00
Yorktown, St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	$21,689 96	$26,625 72	$21,626 69	$5,169 44	$1,385 00	$320 63	$4,376 65	$4,321 87

APPENDIX G.

TABLE OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Families.	No. of souls.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	S. S. Officers & Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributions.			
				Inf.	Ad.	Tot'l							Paroch'l.	Diocesan	General.	Total.
DUTCHESS COUNTY.																
Amenia, St. Thomas'	Rev. S. S. Lewis	.....	.....	2	2	4	....	1	3	54	....	....	$1,198.50	$25.66	$5.00	$1,229.16
Annandale, Holy Innocents' Chapel of St. Stephen's College	R. B. Fairbairn, D.D.	25	125	7	4	11	5	2	....	112	11	85	214.03	55.19	87.50	356.72
Barrytown, St. John's	R. B. Fairbairn, D.D.	35	166	16	4	20	....	3	1	61	5	65	1,057.85	30.49	128.91	1,217.25
Carthage Landing, St. Mark's	John H. Converse	12	30	3	3	6	5	....	1	20	5	20	155.15	.....	.....	155.15
Clinton, Apostles'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishkill, Trinity	J. H. Hobart, D.D	11	53	4	.....	4	..	....	3	27	....	....	700.00	.....	.....	700.00
Glenham, St. John Baptist	Rob't B. Van Kleeck	50	150	4	.....	4	....	1	5	55	6	50	375.63	26.02	.....	401.65
Hyde Park, St. James'	P. K. Cady, D.D.	135	474	17	1	18	5	3	8	168	13	98	12,438.06	267.50	95.55	12,801.11
Lithgow, St. Peter's	J. C. S. Weills	29	115	1	9	10	....	2	5	31	7	35	442.95	19.41	.....	462.36
Madalin, Trinity	J. S. Clark, D.D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	2	56	6	60	1,115.00	69.00	75.00	1,259.00
Matteawan, St. Luke's	E. T. Bartlett	240	.....	58	15	73	61	6	27	400	...	....	4,668.25	178.09	260.00	5,106.34
Millbrook, Grace	J. C. S. Weills	40	130	1	1	2	.	1	1	60	....	....	301.74	23.87	.....	325.61
Pine Plains, Regeneration	J. C. S. Weills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	D. McCulloh	.....	.....	2	9	11	13	1	2	60	7	37	888.00	33.50	5.00	926.50
Poughkeepsie, Christ	H. L. Ziegenfuss	.....	.....	46	12	58	27	18	37	400	25	250	6,250.00	230.98	379.70	6,860.68
Holy Comforter	R. F. Crary	.....	.....	47	11	58	22	7	21	319	27	312	2,728.37	22 .97	161.05	3,117.39
St. Paul's	F. Heartfield	.....	.....	26	5	31	....	2	17	275	30	200	4,204.82	65.38	397.26	4,667.46
Red Hook, Christ	Jno. R. Lambert	28	136	2	1	3	....	1	7	67	5	38	1,302.93	64.67	77.13	1,444.73
St. Paul's (Tivoli)	G. L. Platt	36	.....	3	.....	3	4	....	3	47	20	180	425.87	54.00	... .	479.87
Rhinebeck, Messiah	A. F. Olmsted, D.D.	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	65	7	35	1,932.50	43.75	16.75	1,993.00
Rhinecliff, Ascension	T. L. Cole	21	.....	2	....	2	....	1	5	25	7	36	1,639.42	2.36	31.49	1,673.27
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	T. L. Cole	50	.....	18	1	19	....	1	3	50	10	88	5,052.28	49.20	85.28	5,186.76
Wappinger's Falls, Zion	J. N. Steele	317	1268	30	10	40	52	2	19	503	30	575	5,109.68	217.12	429.19	5,755.99
NEW YORK COUNTY.																
New York, All Angels'	C. F. Hoffman, D.D.	138	366	15	1	16	11	1	4	121	12	90	1,847.00	7,551.75	2,351.16	11,750.00
All Saints'	W. N. Dunnell	250	1400	68	5	73	35	35	43	466	41	608	1,175.22	73.99	40.81	1,290.02

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New York, Annunciation	Rev. W. J. Seabury, D.D.	96	420	11	2	13	18	12	15	174	12	115	$7,784.64	$670.91	$405.19	$8,860.74
Anthon Memorial	R. H. Newton, D.D.	.....	.....	25	4	29	39	11	15	613	30	400	24,799.45	972.32	760.26	26,532.03
Ascension	E. W. Donald	290	1000	42	5	47	31	14	27	698	14	124	53,204.04	41,850.57	4,225.53	99,280 14
Memorial Chapel	J. F. Steen	375	1183	165	2	167	45	49	93	423	41	658	3,497.95	41.04	55.00	3,593.99
Chapel of the Comforter	E. H. VanWinkle	130	395	33	7	40	20	7	20	113	26	276	2,129.44	31.11	6.50	2,167.05
Beloved Disciple	A. H. Warner	.....	.....	29	6	35	20	20	30	325	25	300	6,333.08	41.69	150.00	6,524.77
Calvary	H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.	495	1169	15	12	27	36	18	22	628	40	172	41,907.27	2,655.31	7,312.81	51,875.39
Calvary Free Chapel	F. W. Tomkins, Jr.	360	1100	54	7	61	29	24	47	512	55	500	6,485.90	31.64	898.27	7,415.81
Christ	J. S. Shipman, D.D.	125	500	7	1	8	21	10	8	300	22	225	16,783.98	779.74	720.18	18,283 90
Christ, Riverdale	G. D. Wildes, D.D.	60	250	9	.....	9	....	1	5	153	8	50	5,350.00	923.00	175.00	6,448.00
Epiphany	A. A. Butler	120	460	19	4	23	9	10	9	143	17	160	5,307.79	44.41	20.55	5,372 75
Floating Church of our Saviour	R. J. Walker	62	600	11	.....	11	17	6	7	412	14	85	13 .25	32.20	10.00	178.45
Grace	W. R. Hunt'gton, D.D.	500	....	96	33	129	151	52	78	1200	65	1040	34,417.25	10,275.90	13,089.35	56,782.50
Grace Chapel	G. F. Nelson	243	.....	43	24	67	90	22	35	347	51	750	5,011.78	124.36	326.83	5,462.97
Grace German Mission	M. L. Woolsey	.....	.....	32	.....	32	31	6	10	....	....	....	375.00	.....	.....	375.00
Grace, 116th Street	D. B. Ray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, West Farms	A. J. Derbyshire	41	138	8	2	10	13	2	11	....	11	115	1,370.95	13.97	.....	1,384.92
Heavenly Rest	R. S. Howland, D.D.	210	1050	40	8	48	81	14	21	588	43	323	35,808.24	1,001.42	1,873.77	38,(83.43
Holy Apostles	B. E. Backus, D.D.	400	1500	97	6	103	41	40	63	350	40	460	9,560.21	217.94	328.61	10,106.76
Holy Comforter	T. A. Hyland	.....	.....	.....	14	14	....	19	17	50	....	....	300.98	10.00	63.55	374.53
Holy Communion	H. E. Mottet	436	2000	75	14	89	49	48	82	870	50	650	13,806.45	30,404.74	4,000.00	48,211.19
Holy Cross Mission	J. O. S. Huntington	304	1500	75	5	80	....	7	16	220	15	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Faith	.....	35	125	4	.....	4	10	.....	.....	45	12	90	2,143.48	.....	.....	2,143.48
Holy Innocents	M. L. Woolsey	82	.....	8	1	9	17	....	2	100	....	....	2,642.45	29.84	.....	2,672.29
Holy Martyrs	J. Millett	140	.....	80	.....	80	16	26	50	75	9	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Sepulchre	J. Tuttle-Smith, D.D.	140	550	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	200	12	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Spirit	E. Guilbert	250	1200	25	4	29	36	6	15	450	29	360	41,466.21	585.00	913.10	42,964.31
Holy Trinity, 42d Street	W. F. Watkins, D.D.	500	2000	35	13	48	73	37	42	1224	103	952	35,278.91	1,126.96	971.37	37,377.24
Holy Trinity, 125th Street	R. H. McKim, D.D.	406	1600	77	9	86	36	14	56	726	49	734	21,529.20	419.56	794.13	22,742.89
Incarnation	A. Brooks	225	1250	18	5	23	18	9	15	500	15	140	39,370.26	3,034.35	3,776.48	46,181.09
Intercession	H. Morton Reed	.....	.....	28	4	32	17	3	28	253	25	212	10,048.98	97.00	470.63	10,616.61
Italian Mission	C. Stauder	360	1000	19	.....	19	22	11	26	100	17	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mediator, South Yonkers	W. T. Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nativity	L. H. Schwab	140	350	20	....	20	19	4	18	60	10	180	1,000.00	15.15	30.92	1,046.07

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New York, Reconciliation	Rev. J. N. Perkins	300	1500	50	13	63	42	19	30	350	57	681	$594.13	$22 27	$8.39	$624 79
Redeemer	J.W.Schackelford,D.D.	125	550	41	8	49	50	24	44	262	25	300	6,475.36	87.90	31.00	6,594.26
Reformation	E. F. Miles, M.D.	136	242	40	5	45	43	6	12	140	27	500	5,082.45	8.12		5,090 57
Santiago																
St. Ambrose	J. B. Wetherill	200		9	5	14	5	5	4	139	10	100	1,979.79	16.15		1,995.94
St. Andrew's	F. Lobdell, S.T.D.	400	2000	45	16	61	63	28	50	875	47	855	18,965.72	2,620.57	532.40	22,118.69
St. Ann's	T. Gallaudet, DD.	150	1000	54	9	63	47	39	50	540	30	200	9,102 93	125.85	754 05	9,982.83
St. Ann's, Morrisania	E. H. Kettell, D.D.	95	450	17	5	22	17	3	14	205	7	60	5,200.71	67.50	107.79	5,376.00
St. Barnabas' Chapel	C. T. Woodruff			335	16	351	68	15	162		18	183				
St. Bartholomew's	S. Cooke, D.D.	240	1000	6	1	7		7	10	450						
St. Clement's	T. A. Eaton, D.D.	100		7		7	9	5	12	162	16	175	5,653.13	363.65	464.70	6,481.48
St. Edward the Martyr	E. W. Neill	254	592	35	7	42	21	18	23	225	14	340	5,488.29			5,488.29
St. Esprit	A. V. Wittmeyer	110	315	8	2	10	15	10	10	101	12	100	14,305.00	152.50	40.00	14,497.50
St. George's	W. S. Rainsford	631	1935	59	14	73	136	51	51	966	99	1472	55,823.57	501.89	3,307.55	59,933.01
St. George the Martyr	B. F. De Costa, D.D.									3			260.00	5.00		265.00
St. Ignatius'	Arthur Ritchie	88	300	6	1	7	21	5	6	140	8	50	13,193.40	173.90	215.85	13,583.15
St. James'	C. B. Smith, D.D.			50	6	56	25	6	11	416		300	9,998.74	596.72	466.87	11,062.33
St. James', Fordham	Chas. J. Holt	120	550	22	2	24	17	3	26	215	14	108				
St. John Baptist	C. R. Duffie, D.D.			13	1	14	10	10	8	200						5,660.00
St. John Evangelist	B. F. De Costa, D.D.	300		24		24	23	8	16	260	30	339	5,009.77	88.43		5,098.20
St. Luke's	I. H. Tuttle, D.D.			96	8	104	29	36	57	425	41	625	16,961.38	672.84	575.23	18,209.45
St. Mark's	J. H. Rylance, D.D.	400	1100	48	2	50	80	36	53	557	76	1200	22,284.49	487.97	1,424.38	24,196 84
St. Mary's	C. C. Adams, S.T.D.	75	450	36	7	43	17	13	15	100	8	75	2.890 41	43.00	132.00	3,065.41
St. Mary's, Mott Haven	H. F. Auld	85	390	20	3	23	18	4	15	217	17	200	3,159.20	70.95		3,270.15
St. Mary the Virgin	T. McK. Brown	75	400	45	2	47	28	15	20	425	12	160	12,975.00	110.00	50.00	13,135.00
St. Michael's	T. M. Peters, D.D.	286	1960	112	8	120	67	15	76	542	70	1234	2,317.72	792.47	983 99	4,094.18
St. Paul's, Morrisania	T. R. Harris	111	375	15	1	16	9	4	22	162	22	185	3,200.00			3,200.00
St. Peter's	A. B. Beach, D.D.			68	1	69	47	30	34	480	56	672	3,707.45	413.57	235.25	4,356.27
St. Philip's	P. A. Morgan		500	40	10	50	28	10	35	284	20	125	4,432.15	98.21		4,530.33
St. Stephen's	A. B. Hart			5	1	6	8	9	10	110	14	81	5,432.86	928.42	913.67	7,274.95
St. Thomas'	W. F. Morgan, D.D.	500	2000	61	11	72	78	68	46	1000	38	267	57,509.91	8,635.39	5,875.46	72,020.76
St. Thomas' Chapel	R. Lowry	179	790	42	8	50	55	13	28	297	59	646	840.62	41.60		881.62
St. Timothy's		224		21		21	19	2	17	470	40	360	7,084.09	138.20	142.00	7,364.29
Transfiguration	G. H. Houghton, S.T.D.			134		134	48	121	73	500		200				18,208.20
Transfiguration Chapel	E. C. Houghton	55		25		25	15	1	7	65			403.99			403.99

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				Inf.	Ad.	Tot'l							Paroch'l.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
New York, Trinity, with	Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.	....	....	151	1	152	100	53	55	1692	48	640	$62,134.83	$4,758.50	$496.22	$67,389.55
St. Paul's	.....	...	....	67	6	73	65	37	50	596	27	500	1,131.66	342.18	345.82	1,819.66
St. John's	.....	....	....	127	13	140	91	36	98	1097	46	594	2,026.97	477.43	257.60	2,762.00
Trinity Chapel	.....	....	....	62	4	66	64	19	46	756	39	486	6,178.70	2,286.48	6,420.11	14,885.29
St. Augustine's Chapel	.....	....	....	588	20	608	82	34	69	598	93	1496	1,505.79	277.30	503.66	2,286.75
St. Chrysostom's Chapel	.....	....	....	179	7	186	53	79	145	624	45	570	7,148.46	307.73	87.13	7,543.32
St. Cornelius' Chapel	.....	....	....	5	....	5	....	1	2	33	1	15	118.94	34.61	2.50	156.05
Trinity, Morrisania	A. S. Hull	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	C. C. Tiffany, D.D.	150	....	10	3	13	12	12	12	275	12	80	16,405.41	1,172.34	1,016.94	18,594.69
Zion Mission Chapel	I. C. Sturgis	250	....	19	....	19	12	8	8	100	25	500	75.00	75.00	.....	150.00
ORANGE COUNTY.																
Canterbury, St. John's	W. E. Snowden	71	244	4	2	6	....	5	3	93	10	98	940.73	42.26	.....	982.99
Goshen, St. James'	Mytton Maury, D.D.	100	300	1	....	1	....	4	11	124	16	140	7,187.20	659.77	550.00	8,396.97
Greenwood, St John's	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	W. R. Thomas	65	350	30	....	30	7	5	8	104	7	140	1,930.22	53.61	13.00	1,996.83
Monroe, Grace	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newburgh, St. George's	O. Applegate, S.T.D.	280	1000	45	9	54	67	22	36	437	55	450	7,110.69	1,220.63	660.63	8,991.95
St. Paul's	R. Emery	150	425	10	....	10	12	7	11	162	14	106	1,725.00	31.00	1.00	1,757.00
New Windsor, St. Thomas'	W. H. Burbank	25	100	4	....	4	....	2	5	58	5	35	1,545.00	137.00	10.00	1,692.00
Port Jervis, Grace	J. B. Shepherd	60	150	9	....	9	5	3	11	105	7	80	841.00	39.00	.....	880.00
South Middletown, Grace	W. McGlathery	....	....	9	....	9	....	3	25	272	14	180	3,535.25	34.93	.....	3,570.18
Walden, St. Andrew's	C. K. Capron	100	375	12	1	13	....	1	5	93	16	150	3,613.00	21.00	.....	3,634.00
Warwick, Christ	G. W. Timlow, D.D.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PUTNAM COUNTY.																
Brewsters, St. Andrew's	E. D. Sutcliffe	36	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	42	...	....	1,193.79	5.00	.....	1,198.79
Cold Spring, St. Mary's	I. Van Winkle	95	325	12	....	12	....	1	3	86	11	70	2,212.35	38.83	.....	2,251.18
Kent Cliffs, St John Baptist	U. T. Tracy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Mohegan, St. Mary's	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahopac, Holy Communion	U. T. Tracy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patterson, Christ	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philipsetown, St. Philip's	W. Thompson	65	250	5	....	5	6	....	6	106	5	50	4,664.22	319.15	893.77	5,877.14

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				Inf.	Ad.	Tot'l							Paroch'l.	Diocesan	General.	Total.
Richmond County.																
Clifton, St. John's	Rev. J. C. Eccleston, D.D.	.....	700	24	.....	24	27	9	10	500	40	350	$8,000.00	$650.00	$544.14	$9,194.14
Edgewater, St. Paul's Memorial	H. N. Wayne	.....	.....	49	3	52	31	8	24	276	12	117	5,822.13	41.28	45.00	5,908.41
New Brighton, Christ	G. D. Johnson	221	.....	44	.....	44	26	10	14	300	24	258	8,093.30	197.42	477.09	8,767.81
Richmond, St. Andrew's	T. S. Yocom, D.D.	.....	.....	4	2	6	4	4	17	104	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rossville, St. Luke's	W. Wardlaw	46	100	12	1	13	....	2	9	60	9	81	1,182.50	16.24	6.20	1,204.94
Southfield, Holy Comforter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tottenville, Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West New Brighton, Ascension	P. Harrower	175	750	31	4	35	20	4	20	291	18	250	4,846.63	193.13	136.66	5,176.42
St. Mary's	A. G. Mortimer	80	250	24	.....	24	7	2	5	126	2	20	3,126.00	.....	.....	3,126 00
Rockland County.																
Clarkstown, St. John's	Th. Stephens	13	50	10	.....	10	....	....	2	15	4	32	372.35	12.78	.....	385.13
Haverstraw, St. Luke's	A. T. Ashton	11	52	2	....	2	.....	.....	1	10	2	40	25.00	2.00	.....	27.00
Trinity	A. T. Ashton	91	424	31	1	32	....	2	14	118	11	130	1,417.88	13.18	14.33	1,445.39
Nyack, Grace	F. Babbitt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piermont, Christ	T. M. Peck	76	243	1	.....	1	10	3	6	74	10	70	1,851.67	24.78	36.18	1,912.63
Ramapo, Christ	R. S. Mansfield	.....	.....	8	....	8	....	4	4	55	6	30	1,035.41	12.75	.....	1,048.16
St. John's, St. John's	H. Mottet	50	250	17	2	19	3	1	3	6	3	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	T. Stephens	15	50	2	1	3	...	1	3	30	11	60	185.52	7.47	1.88	194.87
Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus	E. Gay, Jr	.....	.....	70	21	91	....	1	8	69	9	140	172.74	.....	.....	172.74
Sullivan County.																
Callicoon Depot, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello, St. John's	.....	67	136	.....	2	2	....	2	9	136	10	125	976.24	22.14	4.55	1,002.93
Thompsonville, St. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulster County.																
Ellenville, St. John's Memorial	P. C. Creveling	63	300	25	15	40	19	5	9	122	13	100	1,589.51	15.00	.....	1,604.51
Esopus, Ascension	A. Capron	40	.....	9	8	17	4	1	11	25	4	35	650.00	.....	.....	650.00
Highland, Trinity	H. Tarrant	.....	.....	6	2	8	.....	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston, St. John's	C. W. Camp	137	517	17	4	21	21	9	20	269	.....	.....	2,211.86	52.12	.....	2,263.98
Holy Spirit, Rondout	F. Washburn	130	600	16	2	18	21	8	9	149	14	125	1,550.00	24.80	.....	1,574.80
Marlborough, Christ	J. W. Buckmaster	28	90	7	1	8	....	1	6	51	5	30	709.50	36.25	5.00	750.75

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Milton, All Saints'	Rev. J. W. Buckmaster	8	30							13			$100.88			$100.88
Rosendale, All Saints'	E. Ransford	21	80	4	3	7	7			24	2	10				
Saugerties, Trinity	Thomas Cole	80	315	18	3	21	20	4	7	126	15	142	1,892.58	$68.33	$67.42	2,028.33
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	E. Ransford	45	190	3	1	4	7		3	61	5	70				
WESTCHESTER.																
Bedford, St. Matthew s	L. Luquer	45		2		2		1	11	94	5	40	987.80	57.10	70.32	1,115.22
Beechwood, St. Mary's.	A. H. Gesner	27	82	3		3		3	3	29	2	12	1,347.50	79.13	95.36	1,521.99
City Island, Grace	J. M. Windsor	60	250	2	1	3	6	3	6	67	14	96	521.76	15.87	5.00	542.63
Croton, St. Augustine's	A. V. Clarkson															
Eastchester, St. Paul's	W. S. Coffey	65		17		17		5	21	76	1	24	641.07	35.84	28.05	704.96
Greenburgh, Zion	J. LeRoy			5		5	1	5	10	133	31	194	4,601.62	103.09	150.00	4,854.71
St. Paul's Mission Chapel.	J. Drisler	13	30	6		6	1		1	20	5	25		6.50		6.50
Irvington, St. Barnabas'	W.H. Benjamin, D.D.	70	260	14	1	15	12	2	4	98	10	70	5,778.57	237.91	11,268.09	17,284.57
Katonah, St. Mark's																
Lewisboro', St. John's	C. M. Selleck	50	100	1		1			1	25	4	35	312.50	12.00		324.50
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'	W. W. Montgomery.			23		23		13	20	134	13	130	16,658.62	137.93	194.07	16,990.62
Montrose, Divine Love	G. Cruger	139	695	41	5	46	5	1	18	74	11	138	594.28	27.87	14.65	636.80
Mount Pleasant, St Mark's				3		3	7	3	7	50			2,546.44	9.66		2,556.10
Mount Vernon, Trinity	S. F. Holmes	165		43	1	44	24	5	8	251	19	120	4,326.17	62.86	6.55	4,395.58
New Castle, St. Mark's	B. T. Hall	30	150	7	1	8		1	5	39	7	50	620.00	14.82		634.82
North Castle, St. Mary's																
St. Stephen's	J. T. Pearce	36	106	11	1	12		3	5	44	3	33	663.66	35.55	5.00	704.21
New Rochelle, Trinity	C. F. Canedy	135	528	11		11		4	14	222	20	156	4,427 03	29.80		4,456.83
North Salem, St. James'	R. C. Russell	30	100	3		3		1	5	44				28.23		28.23
Peekskill (Cortlandt), St. Peter's	C. B. Durand	142	601	27	9	36	14	1	12	228	17	136	1,948.97	99.53	42.86	2,091.36
Pelham, Christ	C. Higbee	58	200	17	2	19		3	4	61	5	75	4,229.40	97.37	390.50	4,717.27
Pelhamville, Redeemer	C. W. Bolton	46	181	3		3		6	3	56	6	52	374.00	2.20	22.13	398.33
Pleasantville, St. John's	B. T. Hall	52	160	29	6	35				35	10	113	1,012.00	12.50		1,024.50
Portchester, St. Peter's	E. Kenney	125	800	27	9	36	21	4	20	306	20	245	2,751.78	53.45	83.40	2,888.63
Rye, Christ	W. Mitchell	100	500	25	1	26	14	3	10	224	20	130	5,547.85	130.15	795.91	6,473.91
Scarsdale, St. James the Less.	F. Chase	48	216	9	2	11	9		4	72	8	44	1,358.13	89.95	103.05	1,551.13
SingSing (BriarCliff), All Saints'	A. M. Sherman	41	150	1		1	4	2		41	9	51	1,557.16	16.32	26.41	1,599.89
St. Paul's	A. B. Jennings	140		47		47		7	14	225	16	140	4,337.00	58.54	66.65	4,462.19
Trinity	G. W. Ferguson			46	2	48	15	7	23	218	20	135	4,849.53	236.48	491.13	5,577.14

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				Inf.	Ad.	Tot'l							Paroch'l.	Diocesan	General.	Total.
Somers, St. Luke's	Rev. R. C. Russell	39	136	3	1	4	....	1	4	56	4	36	.....	$16.08	.....	$16.08
Tarrytown, Christ	J. S. Spencer	100	500	23	6	29	20	6	10	160	12	125	$3,456.66	70.63	$52 18	3,579.47
Tuckahoe, St. John's	Ch. Ferris	31	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	8	47	8	30	706.70	5.00	2.50	714.20
Westchester, St. Peter's	J. H. Johnson	177	600	20	2	22	18	2	14	256	18	190	1,487.21	523.73	448.57	2,459.51
White Plains, Grace	F. B. Van Kleeck	180	600	26	5	31	22	9	14	199	20	225	3,394.66	163.31	179.40	3,737.37
Wilmot, St. John's	C. F. Canedy	.....	.....	3	.....	3	....	1	....	41	5	36	.....	4.90	310.66	315.56
Yonkers, Christ	Aug. Ulmann	43	108	14	3	17	12	....	3	89	9	70	1,110.83	32.97	.....	1,143.80
St. John's	James Haughton	390	.....	63	4	67	39	12	38	500	45	460	15,802.17	764.90	1,317.12	17,884.19
St. Paul's	W. H. Mills, D.D.	134	527	33	3	36	14	8	22	212	24	186	8,288.71	118.80	228.33	8,635.84
Yorktown, St. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

For Totals see Summary—Appendix H.

APPENDIX H.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1884—85.

From the Episcopal Address, the Parochial and Missionary Reports, etc.

CONFIRMED				3,557
CLERGY :				
Ordained :	Deacons, 12;	Priests, 6		18
Received :	" 1;	" 15		16
Transferred :	" 2;	" 14		16
Deceased				10
Deposed				2
Canonically Resident: Bishops, 2; Priests, 297; Deacons, 31				330
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS :				
For Deacon's Orders only, 9 ; for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, 33				42
Received from other Dioceses				2
Transferred to other Dioceses				3
LAY READERS COMMISSIONED				62
PARISHES :				
In union with the Convention				154
Not in union with the Convention				41
Number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions				195
CHURCHES :				
Consecrated				3
Corner-Stones Laid				3
FAMILIES	132	Reports		18,765
NO. OF SOULS	110	"		60,178
BAPTISMS :				
Infants	164	"		5,554
Adults	116	"		666
Total	164	"		6,220
COMMUNICANTS	169	"		41,486
Add for non-reporting Parishes number last reported				1,096
Present number				42,582
MARRIAGES	151	Reports		1,799
BURIALS	160	"		3,317
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS :				
Teachers	152	"		3,169
Scholars	158	"		36,870

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For the Poor and Parish Missions	$110,761.64
Sunday-schools	21,530.39
Repairs and Improvements	125,355.75
Payment of Debts	63,061.29
Other Expenses (including Salaries)	474,783.08
Other Parochial Objects	272,228.68
Missions within the Diocese	21,689.96
*Aged and Infirm Clergy	1,240.73
Episcopal Fund	8,475.22
Diocesan Fund	1,997.57
Church Charities in New York City (not otherwise specified)	13,293.30
Other Diocesan Objects	90,159.84
Theological Education within and exterior to the Diocese	3,820.89
Domestic Missions	26,625.72
Foreign Missions	21,626.69
Other objects exterior to the Diocese	41,737.68
TOTAL FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS	1,067,720.83
TOTAL FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS	139,407.49
TOTAL FOR GENERAL OBJECTS	91,260.11
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED	23,868.20
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS,	$1,322,256.63

* The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund acknowledges the receipt of $4,376.65 from the Parishes. In many of the Parochial Reports offerings for this Fund are included in the offerings for "other objects within the Diocese."

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